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DEMOCRATS' REVOLT ENDS: RAISES THIRD TERM HOPE

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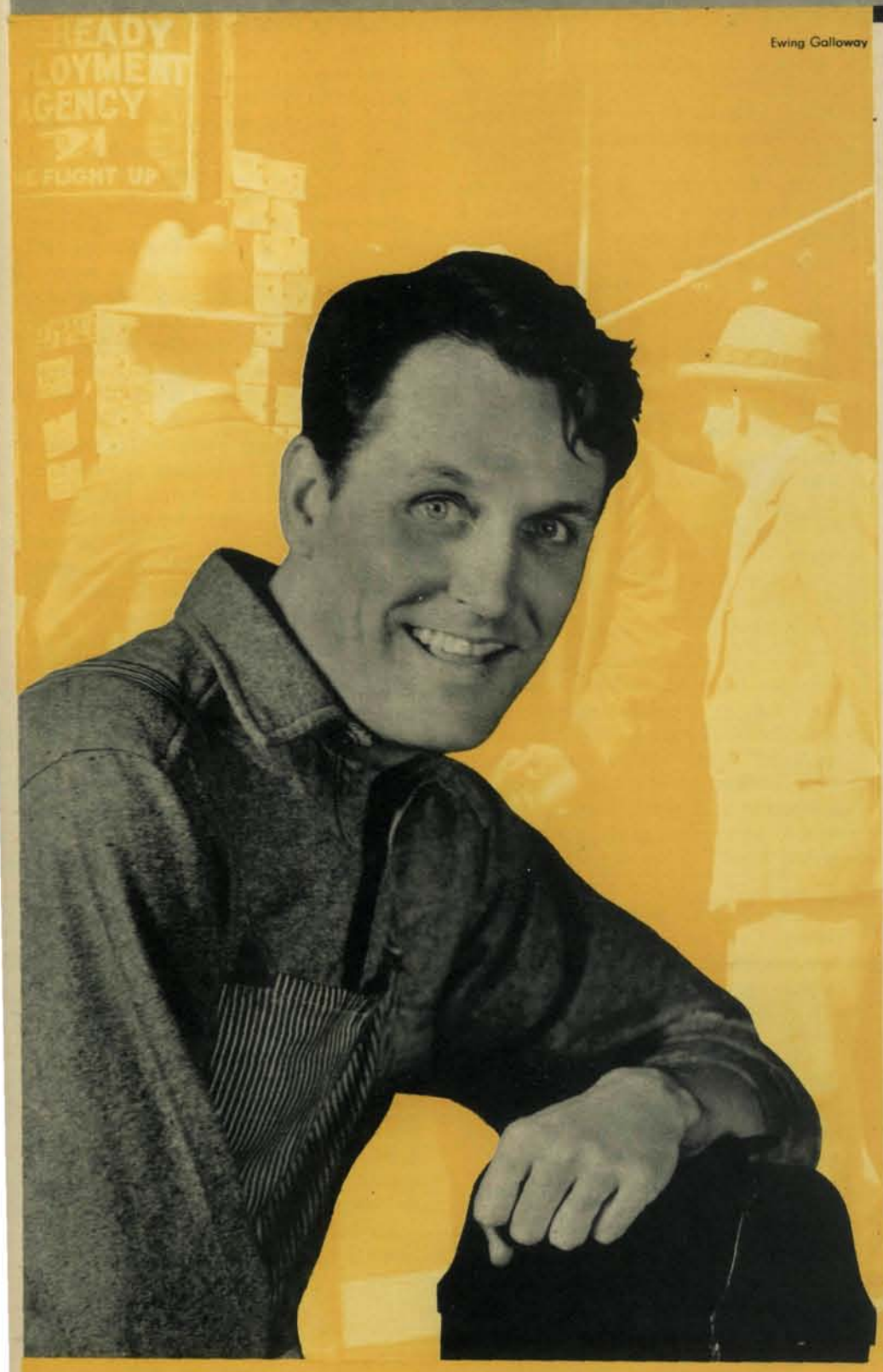

MILITARY CONSCRIPTION THREATENS U.S. WORKERS AS UNEMPLOYMENT MOUNTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Will America, following the lead of Great Britain and the Dictators, resort to military conscription to solve her unemployment problem? That is the question—deathly in its seriousness—facing American workers as another Memorial Day arrives. America's laborers never faced a sorrier governmental picture. 12-million members of their class are without jobs.

Twelve millions!

That is more than the combined total populations of the States of Arizona, Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming, Colorado, Florida, Maryland, and Nebraska!

In other words, the workers of a population equal to that of 30 States have thrust upon them the burden of caring for a population equal to that of 18 other States combined—the 12-million victims of Government failure to reform. The tax vise is tightened as never before upon the purses of those fortunate enough to have jobs.

From every pay envelope, containing its pitiful subsistence wage of $14, $18, or $21 a week, the Government snatches one-third in taxes—one-third of the milk for hungry children; one-third of the bread for workmen's mouths; one-third of the clothes for tired, worn bodies; one-third of the subsistence of the poor.

No greater failure of government ever plagued these United States!

In 1933 the "forgotten man" was remembered—with political oratory. But when the politicians got what they were after, he promptly was forgotten again. Thus, on this Memorial Day, a gaunt, hollow-eyed army of the jobless reminds us once more to remember the forgotten man, and to do something to aid his plight.

Half a generation ago Europe's "standard of living" was a thing of scorn to Americans. Our own comparatively higher standard was praised, and attributed to our "efficiency." But today we have sunk to a level equal to, or worse than, that of Europe's peasant class.

Are we now to solve our problem in the way Europe solved hers? The Old World found it necessary to go to the very brink of war to find a temporary respite from domestic difficulties. Germany put idle hands to work—carrying rifles. France bulged its army with the jobless. Great Britain announced military conscription for "defense," but actually instituted it to relieve domestic unemployment.

Is the United States to "end" its unemployment in the same fashion? Already munitions plants hum, airplane factories buzz with army orders and motor factories rattle with the riveting of steel tank hulls.

Will military conscription also come next for us?

FROM THE TOWER

By Father Coughlin

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JEWISH PRESS WARNS AGAINST PROPAGANDA

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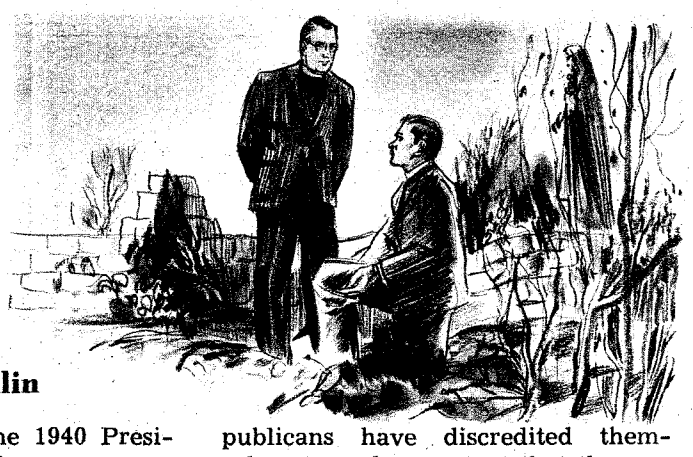

***By* Father Coughlin**

AS WE APPROACH the 1940 Presidential campaign it becomes more and more evident that Mr. Roosevelt and his New Dealers are in the ascendancy.

The much-touted Democratic revolt is disintegrating. It is true that Mr. Garner and the Southern Democrats are reluctant to continue following the leadership of the present incumbent in the White House. Nevertheless, such one-time liberals, as Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, are manifesting a desire to be known as conservatives — conservatives in the sense that they are not out battling as of yore against the socialistic policies advocated by the Corcorans and Cohens and executed by the Ickes and Perkins.

Postmaster-General Farley, who was described until recently as a New Deal opponent, evidently has made his peace with the President. In fact, it is rumored in high circles that Farley will receive the nomination for the Vice-Presidency.

The two candidates for the Republican nomination are Mr. Dewey of New York and Mr. Vandenberg of Michigan. Discounting Dewey's youthfulness and inexperience in matters of national import, it may be safely said that his record as a prosecutor will be so eclipsed by Attorney-General Murphy's that people generally will forget that Dewey ever existed. Frank Murphy's chief charge in the present economy of politics is to outshine Dewey. This will be accomplished by a series of prosecutions which will be timed to occupy the national attention just previous to the Democratic convention and the presidential elections.

Mr. Vandenberg, a lovable gentleman in his own right but a strict follower of Republicanism with its outmoded capitalistic principles, will never succeed in gaining the support of the American public. Last week it was mentioned that Mr. Vandenberg received the unpublished nomination for the Republican candidacy from a group of powerful industrialists. In other words, business will bet on Vandenberg—and support him.

It is well for the Republicans to know now that the American people will not take a step back towards Hooverism. Crystallizing every war cry which the Roosevelt opponents are capable of raising to discredit the Democrats and favor the Republicans, I daresay that no more than seven States in the Union will be found in the ranks of the Republicans following November, 1940.

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Throughout the nation persons probably are not aware of what has happened in Michigan during the past six months. A good Democratic governor, Frank Murphy, was replaced by a good Republican governor, Frank Fitzgerald. However, the Republicans have discredited themselves to such an extent that the majority of persons in the Wolverine State now recognize that a mistake was made. The moratorium on taxes has not been extended; an extreme swing to the right in matters relative to labor has been executed; the abuses of gambling have been revived; Civil Service jobs have been cashiered; and in Michigan the old slogan of "to the victors belong the spoils" has been resurrected to the extent that 9,000 state employes operating under Civil Service procedure have lost their jobs. These jobs are being filled by politicians who have no certificate of Civil Service.

Michigan's example will be a mirror for the rest of the nation in which to dress itself.

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Do not misinterpret the above paragraphs, reading into them my conversion to the New Deal. I am simply stating facts as I appreciate them. I am simply going on record to predict that if the retrogressive Republicans together with the disgruntled Democrats have nothing more to offer the country than a return to law and order and to old-fashioned Capitalism, Mr. Roosevelt will be re-elected.

This business of law and order can be over-stressed. Granted that there is a disregard for constitutional law; granted that there is grave disorder in that 12-million men are unemployed, 22-million more are on the dole and that W.P.A. has risen to become our chief national industry—an industry of dolesters—perhaps it will be preferable to retain all that than to readopt the law and order which characterized Hooverism.

A law and order existed in the Roman galleys where, at the crack of a master's whip, the manacled slaves plied their oars over the waters of the Mediterranean.

There exists law and order in Sing Sing—in every penal institution.

But law and order is not synonymous with liberty.

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Of these things I write today merely to inform readers of my views on the national picture as it exists at present.

In arriving at these opinions, I was inclined towards them when I remembered that Mr. Roosevelt still holds the purse strings of the nation. He still feeds the poor, clothes the naked, gives work to the unemployed, issues doles to the farmers, arranges for licenses for radio corporations, peers into the activities of newspapers, publicists and corporations. He is master in his own house and as such regulates the destinies of more than 35-million voters who, either through love or fear will support him in 1940.

Meanwhile, the Communists, the pinks, the Socialists, the left-wing clergy, the majority of the laboring class and of the agricultural class will support him. From the present viewpoint the Republicans should concede Mr. Roosevelt's re-election to office and thereby save the nation a few million dollars election expenses; or else, repudiate the principles of decadent Republicanism and prepare to come before the country with a program which contains more justice, more charity, more Christianity and corporated in the New Deal program up to date.

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The foregoing thoughts I dispensed to one of the gardeners at the Shrine of the Little Flower as we were walking about the grounds following Saturday's dinner. He reminded me that these political parties took care of their members before they became greatly interested in the mass of American citizens. And he concluded that partyism, be it that of the New Deal type, of the Democratic species, of the Republican form or of the Socialist brand, was inept and inefficient.

With this I agreed as I listened to his parting remark: "Well, Father, we will never straighten out our national affairs until we clean out the politicians. They remind me of the dandelion, the chickweed and the red ants which are spoiling my lawn."

"Bill," said I, "what produced all these brown blotches on the lawn?"

"I was forced to give those spots the acid treatment to get rid of the weeds," was his reply.

Bill lighted his pipe and said something about giving an acid bath to the political weeds spoiling the garden of America!

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Pal Welcomes Vacationists

HELLO, FOLKS:

I'm kinda grubby from working in the garden, but I know you'll not mind that. I would've cleaned up a bit, but I had to hurry in to say hello to you before Mr. Schwartz came to pick up the Boss' articles and other things for the paper.

The Boss has taken up gardening, believe it or not. He's always liked flowers, as you know, but he never wanted a garden of his very own before. A cuppla weeks ago he got the bright idea, so out he went and spaded up a section of the backyard, raked it all over real nice and stuck some seeds and plants in here and there. When he was finished, he ordered Charlie to put up a nice fence so's Pete and I couldn't get in and tear it up.

The Boss and I go out every day and look at the patch of dirt to see if anything has happened. Personally, I haven't noticed anything sproutin' yet, but the Boss seems satisfied that everything's O.K. I hope so, for his sake.

I don't know how long his int'rest in gardening will last. I s'pose Charlie will have to take it over after a while. The Boss has too much to do, really, to take up anything like that, though I know being outdoors and working in the yard would do him good. Maybe he'll s'prise everybody and really keep at it. Only time'll tell. I'll keep you posted on how good he is. This is his first attempt, y'know.

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The Boss was kinda sore in the muscles from his spading the other day, but he's got lots of company. Everybody around here is groanin' 'n gruntin'. Some are having an awful time walkin' at all. Just a bunch of softies! Who'd think that a little bit of golf and tennis playing and biking would knock so many people out?

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Talking about people being knocked out reminds me to tell you that Mary, our housekeeper, is all over her blood poisoning. Are we all glad or are we all glad? She had us worried for a while.

'Course, we always have to have someone in the house a little under the weather, it seems. So now it's Louise's turn. She hurt her back somehow 'n has to take it easy for a few days.

But, in spite of all the aches 'n pains around here, the housecleaning is all done. Gee, the place sure looks nice. I got my instructions 'bout keeping it that way, too. I can't get up on the chairs any more, 'n I mustn't shed my hair all over the rugs ('s if I can help that) 'n I can't do this or that thing. For myself, I'll take a little less order and a little more comfort, wouldn't you, men? I s'pose the womenfolks'll think I'm awful. Well, I'll try to behave 'n be as careful as I can. That's the best I can do.

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I've had lots of fun playing ball with the kids over in the vacant lot. They play there every afternoon after school, 'n I sneak out for an hour or so and watch 'em. Sometimes I help them out — I go after the ball when it sails 'way out in the tall grass. I help them run the bases, too, but the boys don't seem to 'preciate it a whole lot.

I brought Pete over with me one afternoon. Believe me, I'll never do *that* again. He had everything all mixed up getting in the boys' way 'n doing all kinds of crazy things like nipping their heels 'n running 'round them when they were up at bat and being an awful nuisance in a general way. Boy, was I glad when the Boss came and took him home.

Pete's getting awfully big, folks. I hope he gets some sense to go along with his size. I'm having my hands full with him. Why, he eats everything that belongs to him and to me, too. The only time I can eat in peace is when he's not around. I guess I'll have to ask Mary to feed me in the kitchen instead of out in the yard in order to 'void a family scrap. I'll take a lot, but too much is too much 'n that little fella is gettin' to be *too much,* 'specially at meal time.

Maybe some of you old veterans can tell me how to handle my young brother. Suggestions are most welcome.

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I 'spect you folks are thinkin' about your vacations. I hope you plan to stop around to see us. We'd be awfully glad to have you drop in for a visit.

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Don't forget, folks, that SOCIAL JUSTICE must go on, vacations or no vacations. Take your copies along with you to read and let other people read them, too. Maybe they'll be int'rested enough to subscribe themselves. Don't miss an opportunity to boost our circulation. Remember—1-million subscriptions is our goal!

I'll be seein' you next week. In the meantime, take care of yourselves, folks.

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$2-Billion Is 'Jack-Pot' to Buy Election

Secret Stabilization Fund Will Not Be Used For Housing

WASHINGTON, D. C.—At his press conference last week President Roosevelt gave conclusive proof that he is more interested in the well-being of international bankers than that of the American people.

Asked if he favored the use of the $2-billion Stabilization Fund to finance a nationwide home-building program, the President replied with an emphatic "No." His refusal thus allows Secretary Morgenthau to keep up his secret monetary alliance with France and Great Britain and to continue juggling world currencies for the profit of Kuhn, Loeb and Co. and other international banking firms.

The President's action shocked Congressmen who were hoping to use the New Deal's $2-billion jackpot to remedy America's revolting housing conditions. Since Mr. Roosevelt had often publicly stated that one-third of the nation was ill-housed, it was thought he would support any measure that might help cure this situation.

But when it came to a showdown last week the President clearly demonstrated that his former sayings had been just so much political wishwash.

Fund to Buy a Third Term

Mr. Roosevelt, however, had another reason for not returning the Stabilization Fund to the American people. Election time is not so far away. The President has already made up his mind to use the $2-billion to buy himself a third term.

This is not just another Washington rumor. SOCIAL JUSTICE has it on unimpeachable authority that the President will keep a firm hold on the Stabilization Fund until November 1941. Then, a few weeks before election day, he will suddenly release the whole $2-billion, create a brief, artificial business boom, and sweep the country with the assertion that he again saved America from financial chaos.

In the meantime, because of selfish political motives, 3-million American families must continue to live in houses little better than African mud huts. Another 5-million families must go on living doubled up in small, unsanitary two-family homes that are a constant menace to their health. In all, more than 25 per cent of the nation's houses are considered obsolete.

Holds Down Living Standard

Furthermore, recent surveys have shown that 2½-million Americans in the South alone are existing in subhuman conditions and that a minimum of 1½-million houses (excluding farm dwellings) must be built annually if the people of this country are to have a decent living standard.

But the most serious part of America's housing problem is represented by city slums. Every year more than 300,000 future citizens are born in dingy, rat-infested tenements and must grow up in surroundings that are the breeding grounds of crime, atheism and revolution.

In spite of these alarming facts, however, President Roosevelt thinks it better to put his 2-billion at the disposal of grafting international bankers.

President Sits On Slum Heap

If Mr. Roosevelt would stop intriguing in European power politics for a day or two and take a look around his own city of Washington, he might find a more useful purpose for his Stabilization Fund than speculating in foreign exchange. For only a few blocks from the President's palatial White House are the filthiest and most degrading slums in all America!

The misery and squalor in these areas is so great that Washington as a result has the highest death rate of any American city and ranks close to the top in number of murders, robberies and other crimes. A good example of the conditions prevailing in the capital's tenement districts is the fact that the infant mortality in the slums is 140 per 1,000, as against 72 per 1,000 in the rest of the city.

Baron Louis Rothschild Revealed As the 'Man Who Defeated Hitler'

Europe's Biggest Powers Made Pawns in Family's Fight to Effect Release

LONDON, ENGLAND—For the past fourteen months a secret war has been raging in Europe between two of the mightiest powers of the modern world—the House of Rothschild and the House of Hitler.

The war has not been fought with arms and soldiers but with money, secret diplomacy, torture and all the other customary weapons of international finance and totalitarianism.

More than once the conflict threatened to push the tottering Old World into another Armageddon. And before it came to an end two weeks ago with the release of Baron Louis Rothschild from his prison cell in a Viennese hotel, it had involved all the leading statesmen of Europe.

The winner?

The House of Rothschild, the age-old Jewish banking group that holds most of Western Europe in hock.

By means of their enormous financial resources the Rothschilds were able to force both the British and French empires into their service and thereby bring Adolf Hitler's powerful Nazi Reich to its knees.

Struggle Began In March, 1938

The story of the Hitler-Rothschild war begins in March, 1938, when the Fuehrer joined Austria to the Reich. The Nazis marched into Vienna so quickly that Baron Louis Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the House of Rothschild, had no chance to escape and was locked up in a room on the top floor of the Hotel Metropole.

Immediately, appeals for his release (most of them instigated by the Paris branch of the House) poured into Vienna from every part of the world. But Nazi officials turned a deaf ear; their prisoner, they declared, would not be freed until he had made good on the Creditanstalt affair.

The Creditanstalt bank, Baron Louis Rothschild, president, had crashed in 1931, thereby swindling Austrian investors out of $116-million and opening the way for the world banking panic of 1932.

Furthermore, the Nazis began to list all the Baron's vast holdings and properties. This accomplished, it was found that the Rothschild fortune totaled more than $75-million and had actually increased during the post-war days, although the Austrian people at the same time had been slowly reduced to starvation.

Some $6½-million of this wealth was represented by the Baron's three Viennese palaces, where in the lowest point of the depression he used to give lavish dusk-to-dawn stag parties for members of Austria's corrupt puppet government.

British Rothschilds Begin to Intervene

In April, 1938, one month after Baron Louis had been taken into custody, the French House of Rothschild offered Hitler $250,000 for his release. The offer was flatly rejected. The Fuehrer repeated his demand that the Austrian people be reimbursed for every cent stolen from them in the Creditanstalt robbery.

At this point, the French branch having failed, negotiations passed into the hands of the English branch of the House. Since the English Rothschilds are much more powerful than their cousins in other countries, they dropped all efforts toward a peaceful settlement with Hitler and simply ordered the British government to effect Baron Louis' release at once.

During the talks which led to the Munich agreement, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, at the instigation of Sir Philip Sassoon, one of Britain's most powerful Jewish financiers, spoke sharply to Hitler about Baron Louis, and succeeded in reducing the Fuehrer's terms. Hitler agreed, as a final offer, to give up his prisoner in return for the Rothschild-owned Wittcowitz steel works in Northern Czecho-Slovakia.

Chamberlain immediately accepted this proposal, as the Wittcowitz works were situated in that part of Czecho-Slovakia which was to be given to Germany. But the Rothschilds, Sassoons and other international bankers back in London quietly overrode the British Prime Minister. When Hitler received the Sudetenland and other Czecho-Slovakian areas, Baron Louis' steel works were not included.

Rothschilds Force Britain to Act

Last March Hitler took over all of Czecho-Slovakia and one of his first acts was to order the confiscation of the Wittcowitz steel works. Before his orders had been even partially carried out, however, things began to happen.

Great Britain, which up to then had watched the German occupation of Czechia with apparent benevolence, immediately warned that the confiscation of Rothschild property would lead to the seizure of all German government funds in Britain and France. Further reprisals such as sanctions, official boycotts and even war were mentioned when Hitler appeared hesitant.

Faced with these threats, Hitler had to back down and when further pressure was applied by the now thoroughly aroused Rothschilds he was forced to give the order for Baron Louis' release.

The terms of the final settlement reveal the scope of the House of Rothschild's scorching victory over one of the world's mightiest nations. Although the ordinary refugee is rarely allowed to take more than one-tenth of his possessions out of Germany, Baron Louis was given $50-million (three-quarters of his entire fortune), all of it in cash and negotiable securities.

But Baron Louis was not even content with this. Arriving in Paris two weeks ago, he announced that he would sue the German government for recovery of *all* his immense wealth. At the same time he made no mention of the Creditanstalt.

Meanwhile, Dr. Walter Konirsch,

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New York Times 'Scoop' Crass Libel on Portugal

'Augur' May Mean to Forecast; But It Also Can Mean a Bore

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Last month *The New York Times* ("All the propaganda that's fit to print") came out with a sensational front page news scoop which declared that the arrival of the German fleet in Portugal would be the "signal for a Fascist uprising against the Portuguese government."

"The new regime," said the *Times*, "will then proclaim the union of Portugal with Spain."

Last week the German fleet concluded a series of courtesy calls in Spanish and Portuguese ports and returned to its base at Kiel, leaving in its wake a peaceful and still very much independent Portugal. Not a word of this, however, was mentioned in the columns of the *Times*. For, if Arthur Sulzberger's warmongering news organ is interested in printing lies, it is not interested in retracting them.

The author of the big scoop was "Augur," the *Times*' so-called crack European correspondent. "Augur's" contribution to journalism has so far consisted exclusively of a series of fantastic anti-Nazi lies—written with the sole purpose of propagandizing the United States into a war with Germany.

Like the owner of the *Times*, "Augur" is a Jew. His real name is Vladimir Poliakoff and he hails from a Polish ghetto. His job as the *Times*' professional propagandist has been so profitable that he recently bought himself a huge London townhouse and two sleek Russian wolfhounds which he calls "Rib" and "Rab."

"Rib" stands for Augur's hated enemy, German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop; "Rab" stands for Rabinovitch. It is understood that "Rab" gets all the bones.

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Democracies Making Myth of Free Press

British Government Takes Over Broadcasting; Curbs Press

LONDON, ENGLAND—On June 7, the mangled corpse of British democracy will be carried to the graveyard and buried for all time. On that day Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's Conservative government will take over control of the British Broadcasting System, which owns every radio station in Great Britain.

Henceforth, the government's stooges will either write or censor all news bulletins and speeches, and no program will be allowed to go on the air until it has been approved by the government.

At the same time the government is tightening its grip on Britain's half-strangulated press. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Prime Minister's confidential adviser, has secretly been made Minister of Information, in which capacity he will have charge of issuing the notorious "D" (for danger) notices.

Every editor who receives such a notice must withhold printing all news that might be considered hostile to the government or face imprisonment.

Other regulations which belie the existence of Britain's much touted "free press" are: the Official Secrets Act, which forces a journalist to reveal the source of his information; the Foreign Office's right to shut off all official news from any editor it doesn't happen to like; the autocratic British libel laws, which are the most drastic in the world.

French Press Equally Shackled

France is another country which is supposed to be blessed with a free press. Last month, however, Premier Edouard Daladier issued a series of decrees which make the French newspaper as shackled as the British.

Most important of these decrees is a regulation that forbids the press to say a word "against any group of persons belonging to any particular race or religion." This decree permits the Rothschilds and the other international Jewish bankers who control France to spread their war propaganda without fear of reprisals.

Another of the French decrees must have evoked warm praise from Stalin and Goebbels. Penalties of six months to five years in prison and fines up to 10,000 francs are imposed upon all editors who print any other propaganda than that issued by the French government.

Chile Follows Russian Pattern

An even better example of what happens to the press in the so-called democracies is offered by Chile. Three weeks ago the newly elected Chilean Popular Front, which has been widely hailed as the most democratic government in Latin America, suddenly seized all Opposition papers and banned them from the mails.

The government's excuse for this flagrant violation of one of the most sacred institutions of democracy was that the Opposition press had been spreading "alarming and biased reports."

Courage of Nuns Wins Praises of New York Crowd

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The magazine *Equality*, just one week old, is being sold on streets and newsstands in an effort to counteract the rapidly mounting sales of SOCIAL JUSTICE.

Wherever a distributor for SOCIAL JUSTICE stands, an attractive young woman is placed alongside to sell *Equality*. By her personality, and other tricks of the trade best known to New Yorkers of her kindred, the passing crowds are heckled and prejudiced against the SOCIAL JUSTICE salesman.

Extra police have been assigned to protect distributors of this National Weekly from personal assault. In many instances the SOCIAL JUSTICE man is flanked on either side by the *Equality* girl and a thug selling the Communist paper *New Masses*.

In the midst of such a commotion in front of the Stern's department store on 42nd street two nuns walked into the crowd, approached the SOCIAL JUSTICE distributor, bought two copies of the paper and walked away paying no attention to the noisy mob, which had been startled into momentary silence by the tiny little women in their dark robes.

"Gee," said a man nearby, "I thought nuns were timid little creatures! That took courage!"

Said a New Yorker reporting the incident to SOCIAL JUSTICE: "It was the most touching incident I've seen in years. It was like a public profession of faith! A priest of their church was being most unjustly attacked by the Communist purveyors of Communist writings, and these nuns, silently and courageously professed their loyalty to one of their own leaders, openly, on the busiest street in New York City!"

"I wish," said another man, "that some influential captains of industry would express themselves as courageously as did these 'timid little nuns'!"

Editor's Note: **SOCIAL JUSTICE is glad to have reports of this kind. Such reader confidence is a challenge to our continued best efforts. Incidentally, we wish that more readers of this National Weekly would send us in social justice "news" in their vicinity. Items like the above could not appear in any other newspaper.**

Pro-Loyalist Rioters Mob Newark Catholics

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY—For the second time within recent months mobs of New York Communists have attacked Catholics as they entered or left divine services, and by their jeers and hoots attempted to break up Christian worship.

Several weeks ago, Communists demonstrating for Red Spain blocked fashionable Fifth Avenue and spat into the faces of Christians as they emerged from the cathedral.

A week ago Newark Catholics commemorating the Christian victory in Spain were attacked by mobs of pro-Loyalist Reds who resented what they termed the blasphemy of honoring Franco in a Christian church.

Not a Victory Celebration

Although Pope Pius has hailed General Franco as the "savior of Christian civilization" in Spain, the Mass at St. Joseph's Spanish and Portuguese church on May 7th, was not, strictly speaking, a "victory celebration." Actually, it was a mass of thanksgiving for peace in Spain and a service of special prayers for the souls of those who died in defense of their country

The *Tablet* of Brooklyn described the rioting as follows:

"About 500 booing men and women rioted in front of the church before and after Mass. Attacking churchgoers attending the Mass and attempting to strip clothing from them as they emerged from the edifice, the demonstrators, many of them avowed Communists from New York, tangled with police . . .

"Inside the church, the pastor, Rev. Michael Vidal, assured two ranking guests, Spanish Consul De Gregori and Portuguese Consul Barros, both stationed in New York, that they were in no personal danger. After the mob's ringleaders had been arrested by police, the pastor escorted both consuls to their car in front of the church while the intolerant mob, held in check by police, howled insults . . .

"The crowd, which began gathering at 10 a. m., reached the height of its invectiveness when the special Solemn Mass began at 11:15, and again when the congregation of 400 who jammed the church auditorium to capacity began leaving at 12:30.

"As the communicants started leaving the church the crowd rushed forward and attempted to tear the clothing from their backs. The police charged and pushed back the mob's ringleaders, warning them they would be arrested if the attacks continued. Yelling taunts at the police, the rioters charged again and again."

Newark Spanish Deny Communism

Spokesmen for the anti-Franco elements living among the 6,000 Spanish residents of the area deny that they are Communists.

"So far as we are concerned," one of these spokesmen told newspaper writers, "there were no Communists from New York or elsewhere in the crowd.

"We booed and we jeered the representatives of the Franco government. We hate Franco and we love Spain."

Another said: "The demonstration was not directed against a religious ceremony, but was our protest against the photographs of Franco and Fascist officials in the house of God."

It is significant, however, that none of those so concerned about the insult to the church attend services in it.

In like manner an attempt to tear down the American flag on the front of the church was explained as resentment over the Spanish flag being placed "slightly higher than the American emblem."

'Anti-War Essay Contest' Will Be Easier to Win

The *"Anti-War Essay Contest,"* with some $16,000 in cash awards for 135 contestants, is fast drawing to a close.

While it has been a successful contest, it will undoubtedly develop that these prizes will be more easily acquired than was the case in previous SOCIAL JUSTICE competitions.

There seems to be a fear in the minds of many persons that they cannot write an essay. This feeling is in line with the natural tendency to postpone writing even our personal correspondence with friends and business contacts. People seem to think that the act of sitting down and working out a short essay or article is a stupendous feat.

Because of this universal apprehension, the number of entrants in the *"Anti-War Essay Contest"* has not been as large as was expected. Because of this fact the number of competitors in each division is greatly reduced. So it happens that a contestant who enters during the last two weeks will have a far greater chance to win than if the number of contestants had been greater.

The fact that some of the divisions made up of children in the lower school grades have not as many participants as they should will make it mighty easy for the little ones to win big cash prizes of $500, $250, $150 and a score of lesser awards.

These 135 cash prizes will have to be paid, regardless of the number of contestants taking part. For instance, if only three essays were submitted in any one division, the three contestants would have to be awarded the first, second and third prizes. Of course, this would be an extreme case, but it shows how easy it will be to win a large cash prize with a contest broken up into so many departments as is this one. Entries in each division compete against only those in his same grade or classification.

The opportunity of striking for a quick cash return in such a SOCIAL JUSTICE contest will never come again. The essay contest will close at midnight, Saturday, June 10. The prizes—a total of $16,000—will be paid within two or three weeks thereafter.

There is still time to take part. The main thing is to file your official entry form at once. Get your subscription book within a few days, and then get down to the really simple task of writing your essay. It's going to be easy to win this one. If you don't enter you'll regret it when you see how much better you can write than those who did win the big prizes.

Rothschild

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Baron Louis' attorney, has come to New York to make arrangements for the transfer of his client's $50-million to the United States. It was not revealed what the Baron intends to do with his money in this country, but judging from his financial activities in Austria he will probably start a bank, get a few hundred thousand American suckers to buy a few hundred million dollars worth of stock, and then elope to China with the cash-box.

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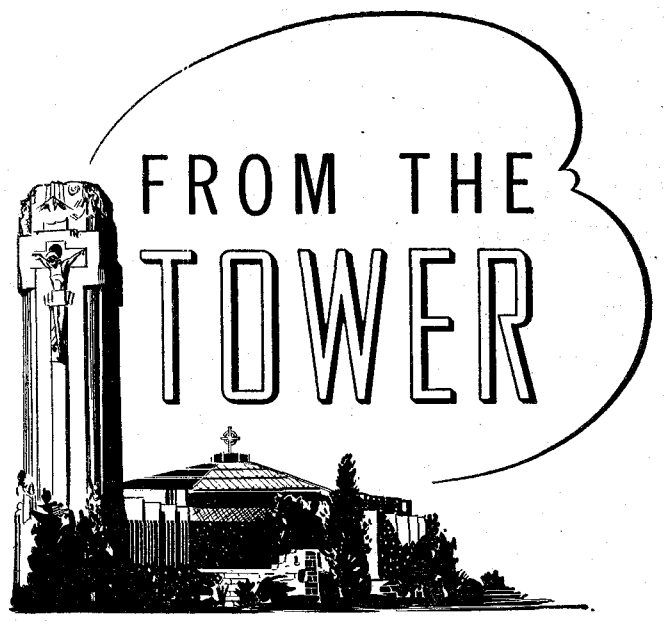

SECRET FACTS BEHIND BALFOUR DECLARATION

By Father Coughlin

THE AMERICAN NATION evidenced considerable surprise at the attitude which the government of Great Britain adopted recently towards the Jews in Palestine. Conceding that this ancient land is dominantly Arab in its population and not Jewish (both of whom are "Semites," by the way), Great Britain is regarded by all Zionist Jews as having reversed her policies.

Ironical as it may appear, this decision was the occasion for the killing of Jews in the streets of Jerusalem by soldiers marching under the banner of the Union Jack. Within the year, Hitler and his Third Reich government became notorious for having imposed a fine of $400-million on 600,000 Jews; for having limited the activities of German Jews resident within the Fatherland. But it is not certain that German soldiers, acting officially, took the life of one Jew.

Therein is the irony; for by handing Palestine over to the Arabs and by shedding Jewish blood in the streets of Jerusalem, Great Britain at one blow did more against Jewry than did Germany over a period of several years.

Believing that the above statements are correct, how shall we set about analyzing the English attitude towards the Palestinian Jews? It is well known that for several weeks the British government has been endeavoring to persuade dictatorial Turkey to join with England and France in a democratic front against the totalitarian states. Turkey is predominantly Mohammedan in its religion and culture. So are the Arabs.

It further appears that the Turkish dictator refused to co-operate with the democracies unless the Jews in Palestine were restricted and unless the Holy Land was handed over to the 800,000 or more Arabs dwelling there.

English diplomacy evidently succumbed to this demand on the part of Turkey because her diplomats felt it was necessary to make a bargain under any stipulated conditions to protect the Mediterranean Sea, the Suez Canal and the open route to India, Australia and Hong Kong for the preservation of the British Empire.

Once more, therefore, the law of expediency dominated the law of justice. Once more England's word, supposedly as valuable as England's bond, was sacrificed.

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International Jews Have Stake in East

While the majority of Jews in America bitterly resent England's Palestinian policy, probably they do not appreciate that the Sassoons, Rothschilds, Montefiores and other top Jews in England whose fortunes lie in Australia, India and Hong Kong were more concerned with preserving their fortunes than with supporting a policy favorable to the Jews in Palestine.

By and large, the Palestinian movement on the part of Jewry was never supported whole-heartedly by the majority of Jews throughout the world. Zionism, as that movement is called, indeed was opposed by many leading sons of Jewry.

However, these facts still remain: England has handed Palestine to the Arabs; she has sacrificed the good esteem of many Jews throughout the world; and she has murdered officially a number of Jews in the streets of Jerusalem because they revolted against this decision.

Quoting from *World Jewry* of February 22, 1935, I refer to an article entitled *"Balfour Declaration: Secret Facts Revealed."* A portion of the article reads as follows:

" . . . The British and French governments had entered into a secret pact, known as the Sykes-Picot Treaty, from the names of the representatives of the parties—Sir Mark Sykes and M. Georges Picot—for the purpose of dividing Palestine, giving the Northern half to France and the Southern to England. In this pact there is no suggestion of any Jewish interest in Palestine.

"That was the situation in the late summer of 1916, when Sir Mark Sykes, then Under-Secretary of the War Cabinet, (with Amery and Ormsby-Gore), held a conversation with Mr. James Malcolm, a member of the Armenian National Delegation who was of such invaluable help to the British government in Eastern affairs.

"Sir Mark told Malcolm that the War Cabinet was greatly disturbed at the failure, up to that time, of all efforts to enlist the practical sympathy and help of the United States. The French government had sent a special emissary, without success. Italy had tried to use the influence of powerful Italian citizens in the U. S. A., but to no avail. He had thought of enlisting the substantial Jewish influence in the United States, but had been unable to do so.

"The leaders of Anglo-Jewry, lay and clerical, whom he had seen, did not seem able to give him effective help. It might be that the Jewish hatred of Czarist Russia was so strong as to make it impossible for American Jews to be other than pro-German.

"Malcolm informed Sykes that there was a way to make American Jews thoroughly pro-Ally, and he knew of a man in America who was probably the most intimate friend of President Wilson. Through that man, if through anybody, the President's mind could be turned towards active participation in the War on the side of the Allies.

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Zionist Movement Seen as the Key

"Malcolm said further, 'You are going the wrong way about it. The well-to-do English Jews you meet, and the Jewish clergy, are not the real leaders of the Jewish people. You have forgotten the existence of the principle of nationality . . . Do you know of the Zionist Movement?'

"Sir Mark Sykes admitted comparative ignorance of Zionism, and Malcolm continued, 'You can win the sympathy of Jews, everywhere, in one way only, and that way is by offering to try and secure Palestine for them . . . '

"Sir Mark, thinking of the Sykes-Picot treaty, said that such a move was impossible. Malcolm insisted that there was no other way, and urged a Cabinet discussion. A day or two later Sykes told him that the matter had been mentioned to Lord Milner (at that time a very influential member of the War Cabinet), who had asked for further information. Malcolm pointed out the influence of Judge Brandeis of the American Supreme Court, and his strong Zionist sympathies. If Sir Mark Sykes could obtain from the War Cabinet an assurance that help would be given towards securing Palestine for the Jews, it was certain that Jews in all neutral countries, especially the United States, would become pro-British, and pro-Ally.

"The Cabinet could not give any definite promise, but advised Malcolm to open negotiations with the Zionist leaders This, Malcolm said, was impossible, as he could not go to them empty handed. It would be sufficient if Malcolm were convinced of the sincerity of the Cabinet's intentions, so that he could go to the Zionists and say, 'If you help the Allies, you will have the support of the British in securing Palestine for the Jews.'

"This appealed to Sir Mark, but he saw grave difficulties. In the first place, France was counting on the Sykes-Picot Treaty. France would have to be persuaded to support the idea of Palestine for the Jews. Then there was the Vatican (Sir Mark himself was a Catholic), which would not support a scheme which meant placing the Christian Holy Places under Jewish control.

"Malcolm replied that these difficulties must be overcome if the Allies wanted the help of the United States Palestine meant Jewish support, which was becoming increasingly necessary.

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Apparent Apathy Amongst Jews

"Sir Mark Sykes raised the objection of the apparent apathy of the bulk of Jews to the Palestine idea. Malcolm replied, 'That is because you have not met the other kind of Jews, who are remarkable types, and intensely attached to the idea of the National Home. There are tens of thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, of such Jews. The wealthy Jewish bankers of London are completely out of touch with them.' Sir Mark undertook to report the conversation to the Cabinet. He said he felt rather hopeful, because the Cabinet (Milner, Grey and Balfour), were already convinced that the idea of Palestine for the Jews was just and right.

"A day or two later, Malcolm was informed that the Cabinet had agreed to his suggestions, and authorized him to open negotiations with the Zionists. Malcolm thereupon wrote a letter to L. J. Greenberg of the *Jewish Chronicle,* saying that the time had come for Jewry to cease to be anti-Russian and pro-German, and to come definitely on the side of the Allies. If this could be done, there was a great opportunity for the Jews to secure Palestine.

"Greenberg replied enthusiastically, inviting Malcolm to a discussion. At this discussion, Greenberg offered to arrange a meeting between Sir Mark Sykes and the Zionist leaders, Sokolow, Tchlenow, and Dr. Weizmann, but first of all, Malcolm himself should meet them. Malcolm went with Greenberg to Sir Mark Sykes, and later, Greenberg arranged for Malcolm to meet Dr. Weizmann at his house in Addison Road. In this way were the Zionist leaders first brought into contact with the British War Cabinet."

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British Cannot Stand Alone

From a continuation of this article, which appeared in the March 1, 1935, issue, we read: "Just as the leading French Jews tried hard to keep Zionism from their government, so did the leading Anglo-Jews do their utmost to keep Zionism away from the British government."

That is a very important quotation which bears out the opinion which I expressed in the above paragraphs wherein I suggested that the leading Jews of Great Britain have thrown the little Jews to the wolves for the protection of Oriental financial interests.

Eventually, however, the Balfour Declaration came into existence. It was the autumn of 1917. Although the British Cabinet was preoccupied with the anxieties of the Great War, a meeting of the Cabinet was held at the beginning of November. Emerging from the Cabinet meeting came Sir Mark Sykes exclaiming, "It's a boy!" He referred to the birth of the famous Balfour Declaration for Jews throughout the world, held as the greatest event in their history for centuries.

By the way, Britain did not keep her word with Czecho-Slovakia, some will say. And now she has broken her word of the Balfour Declaration with the Jews, as others will remark.

We wonder what really transpired at the Munich Peace Conference. As yet, the world does not know for certain. But evidences are appearing day by day to indicate that Hitler, Mussolini, Daladier and Chamberlain came to an understanding which, as time will reveal, is not entirely in favor of internationalism.

Already repercussions are resulting from England's right about face in Palestine. As SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine has been insisting for several weeks, Russia is inclined to turn from Great Britain and move deeper and deeper into the orbit of Herr Hitler.

Recognizing this, and hoping to prevent this union, England is hastily preparing new overtures towards Russia and Germany. She is even willing to concede handing over to the Third Reich the disputed colonies confiscated at the peace table of Versailles. But this is certain: England cannot stand alone. She is committed to a policy of unionism either with Germany or Russia. Who will win?

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16 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Liberty of conscience and education.
Just living annual wage.
Nationalization of important public resources.
Private ownership of all other property.
Control of private property for public good.
Abolition of Federal Reserve Banking System and establishment of a government-owned Central Bank.
Restoration to Congress of its sole right to coin and regulate the value of money.
Cost of living maintained on an even keel.
Cost of production plus a fair profit for the farmer.
Labor's right to organize.
Recall of non-productive bonds.
Abolition of tax-exempt bonds.
Broadened base of taxation on basis of ownership and capacity to pay.
Simplification of government and lower taxes.
Conscription of wealth as well as men in event of war.
Sanctity of human rights preferred to sanctity of property with government's chief concern for the poor.

A Policy for 'Social Justice'

"FROM THE BEGINNING of these broadcasts, 12 years ago, it was and still is my objective to make some contribution towards abolishing want in the midst of plenty," declared Father Coughlin in his May 21st radio address.

"Confessedly," Father Coughlin continued, "I attributed the so-called depression not to any act implemented by Almighty God but to certain practiced principles of man. These policies, to my mind, were responsible for our individual, social, national and international ills.

"Eventually want in the midst of plenty characterized the national lives of the British Empire, Germany, France, the United States and practically every country where this abuse of capitalism—of rugged, ragged individualism—predominated.

"That is why cargoes of coffee were thrown into the sea by the Brazilian government. That is why cotton was plowed under, corn was burned and cattle were destroyed by the American government. Millions of citizens suffering from a lack of life's necessities were penalized to protect the false principles of individualistic capitalism and its theories of finance while social injustice and class domination reigned supreme."

SOCIAL JUSTICE resents the practices identified with class domination, of class exploitation. SOCIAL JUSTICE upholds the principle of class cooperation. Sincerely believing that whatsoever we do to the least of God's little ones we do unto Him and positively upholding the Christian teaching of stewardship which means that the Creator is the absolute owner of all the goods of this world and that we, His creatures, are nothing more than His agents, the followers of SOCIAL JUSTICE protest against the continuance of any man-made economy which is opposed to these doctrines.

Therefore, we declare that every laboring man should have an adequate share of the goods of this nation through the agency of a just, living, annual wage; that every farmer should be guaranteed production at a profit; that every industrialist should receive reasonable gain; that it is the business of government not to confiscate property; not to tax initiative out of existence, not to protect a financial policy which keeps factories closed and millions unemployed.

It is the duty of government to institute laws which will prevent class from exploiting class and which enables production to equal the demand of consumption.

The coal miners who returned to work a week ago will not be satisfied for long unless they are paid an annual living wage.

The laborers in the motor, the textile, the steel and other industries are idle by the million. Soon their patience will reach the breaking point and soon the national revenue will be unable to deal out the doles for their pacification.

The cotton farmers of the south are weary of seeing their fields idle because they know that millions upon millions of Americans, were they financially circumstanced, are anxious to purchase the finished product of the loom.

It is true that temporary relief is being extended by the Federal Government to all these unfortunates. But it is likewise true that this Federal relief cannot endure.

To *remove the causes which generate these abuses is the most practical step towards removing Communism* from our midst. It should be the concern of the industrialist and the propertyholders as much as it is the concern of the laborers and the farmers.

It should be the concern of every American who wishes to avoid an inevitable overthrow of our Constitution and its republican institutions equally as much as it should be the concern of every Christian and religionist.

Chamberlain the Target

THE STORY which this edition of SOCIAL JUSTICE carries on page 3 from its London correspondent is one of the most important journalistic disclosures of the year.

Stated very simply it is the story of how the international House of Rothschild dropped everything else to go to the aid of one of its own, using empires and world statesmen as their personal puppets and pawns. Incidentally, this revealing disclosure explains much that has been confusing in our international news.

Now that Prime Minister Chamberlain has been used by th internationalists to put pressure on Hitler, watch these same financialists make him the "goat" for their own diplomatic double-cross in the case of Palestine. That story is also told in this edition of SOCIAL JUSTICE. [See Page 8.]

Because the Balfour government promised Palestine to the Jews for a homeland, when England had already signed a promise of independence to the Arabs, the Chamberlain government has inherited the dilemma. Having sacrificed some 400,000 Jews in Palestine to curry favor with some millions of Mohammedans in Turkey and India, the internationalists behind British empire policy will now cast about for somebody to take the blame off themselves.

Chamberlain is a "natural." The Jewish-controlled propaganda press, supporting Anthony Eden and his coterie of aristocrats, has already smeared the Prime Minister. Now watch for them to blame Chamberlain for the double-crossing of the Jews in Palestine. And they'll probably "get" the old umbrella man this time, too.

If they do, watch for the build-up for the Jewish Hore-Belisha, British war minister, to be the next Prime Minister of England, under the complimentary title of "another Disraeli."

Mussolini for Peace

PREMIER MUSSOLINI made a notable speech at Turin in which he answered the war-propagandists with such devastating logic that the "democratic" press of the world played it down as much as possible.

The "terrible dictator," pictured in every leftist sheet you read as a blood-thirsty warlord, declared that Europe's problems can be solved without war, although he accused the Western powers of already having begun what he called a "white war"—i.e., an economic campaign—against Germany and Italy.

One is reminded of Bernard Baruch's testimony before a Senate Committee to the effect that "no one can devise a law that will, with absolute certainty, keep us out of war." He added that "economic wars inevitably lead to military wars."

"There are," said Mussolini, "knots in European politics but recourse to the sword is, perhaps, not necessary to cut them. Nevertheless, there is a need that these knots be untied once and for all because sometimes a hard reality is preferable to a long uncertainty.

"According to a cold objective examination of the situation *there are not at present in Europe, problems big enough or acute enough to justify a war* which by logical development would spread from Europe to become a universal event."

Mussolini charged that a "system of pistols pointed against Germany and Italy" had been created at Versailles, and having "irreparably collapsed," efforts were being made to substitute it with guarantees more or less demanded and more or less plurilateral.

"And after the pistol system, the system of guarantees also will collapse. The League of Nations lies entombed and unwept in the great mausoleum erected for it on the shore of Lake Geneva," he continued.

"We desire to give to Europe that peace with justice which is the profound desire of all peoples."

That was a constructive, not a warlike speech by the leader of a great authoritarian power. It deserves to have wider reading than was given to it in this country.

'Refugees' of Our Own

SENATOR WAGNER of New York and Representative Rogers of Massachusetts have introduced a bill to admit 20,000 refugee children to the United States, and the American Friends' Service Committee announces that it has had 5,000 unsolicited offers of homes for these children.

Is it not incredible, with the thousands of orphans and underprivileged children in the United States both in and out of asylums, that a great body of Americans should spend so much sympathy and energy on the children of refugees?

It is not as if these refugee children were orphans. They are for the most part, the children of families who have been compelled recently to adjust their economic status. They are not seeking the necessities of life. They are not homeless waifs, but children whose parents are willing to sacrifice them for the added advantages which they expect Uncle Sam to provide. They are really seeking the blessings of which practically one-third of our native child population have been deprived.

It may seem strange that a large portion of our politically-minded Americans are agitating for advantages to foreigners which they have not yet secured for American children. But there is something that is stranger still.

The United States, with all of its natural resources, its manpower, its industrial and processing equipment, could if the wheels of human enterprise were once again put into motion, supply its own underprivileged third, as well as all the orphans in the nation, with a comfortable livelihood, and still afford to absorb unnoticed the 20,000 refugee children from abroad.

Hollywood's immoral leftists have had a rather free hand in spreading their filth over the rest of the nation. We wonder if they will not be the next to feel the wrath of Attorney-General Murphy's spring clean-up.

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Senate Committeemen on Immigration estimate that we have 4-million aliens in this country. That is more people than the entire population of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada. If our aliens were all concentrated there, we'd only have 42 States left!

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In the near future the Administration will commandeer the services of a broadcasting station in each State. The President and his colleagues believe that it is time for them to begin counteracting the vicious propaganda being circulated about the New Deal.

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It is also understood that the Chief Executive is about to appoint a group of private secretaries with a passion for anonymity in each State! If this took place in Russia, they would call it the OGPU. In America it is simply a "reorganization move."

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If time permits, the Battle of Bunker Hill will be fought all over again to entertain Their Majesties. To guarantee that the entertainment takes, the colonial farmers are permitting themselves to be chased by a group of red-coated W.P.A.-ers.

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More truth than fiction in that one!

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Grover Whalen, the boss of the World's Fair, is sometimes referred to as the "gardenia" of the law. He is as bashful as a man without a pair of pants on if he walks out minus his flower.

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And seriously: Grover is a trickster. He propositioned the Soviets for their $5-million building. With the signed contract in his pocket, he then approached the other nations and made them toe the line out of self-respect. Some power behind that gardenia!

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By the way, where are all those protagonists of the C.I.O. who struck the drums of propaganda a year ago? They'll have a hard time finding a Solomon who will split their allegiance, half to Mr. Roosevelt and half to John.

However, John woke up and realizes that the New Deal took him for a ride. That is more than you can say of some of his supporters.

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Copies of *"Propaganda in the Next War"* soon will be available in this country. None of the big publishing houses will tackle it. However, it is understood that a smaller publisher will issue two or three hundred thousand.

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Have we forgotten about the forgotten man? It seems so when we are trying to remember that there is an election in 1940. Meanwhile, the forgotten men will prepare to remember.

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We regret that Mother Nature tendered a cool reception to Their Majesties in the form of an iceberg as they were en route to America. Indeed, they are welcome on our shores; for they represent an Empire which had courage to postpone indefinitely the payments of war debts insofar as they were for non-productive loans.

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Two new 42,000-ton battleships now being planned will necessitate a new ditch through South America and the raising of the Brooklyn Bridge. All of which reminds us of the reception that democratic Franklin Roosevelt extended to the dictatorial Nicaraguan president a few days ago. A mere battleship can make strange bed fellows.

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The reception given his dictatorial eminence from Nicaragua was a dress rehearsal for the party being prepared for their Imperial Majesties of Great Britain. After all, Mr. Roosevelt, who plays the tune of democracy in public, can whistle the theme song of expediency in private, thereby proving to the gullible public the shallowness of catchwords employed to arouse them.

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Who was the wag responsible for the statement that their Majesties' visit was only a dress rehearsal for the Duke of Windsor and Wally? Believe it or not, when the best dressed woman in Europe lands in America, Her Majesty's wardrobe will be eclipsed.

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Jewish Press Warns of Counter-Attacks

'American Hebrew' Says Anti-Catholic Wave Is Due in America

THE ACCOMPANYING reproduction of a page from a recent edition of *The American Hebrew* magazine speaks for itself.

The reader will find the following astounding statements contained therein:

(1) Father Coughlin is anti-Semitic. This means that he entertains hatred for the Jews as a race.

(2) Father Coughlin is reaping a harvest of propaganda against the Catholic Church.

(3) Americans are almost as likely to find a scurrilous anti-Catholic leaflet in their mail boxes as they are to find a lying anti-Semitic circular.

Since last December, both Father Coughlin and the National Weekly SOCIAL JUSTICE have exhibited a deal of patience in view of the frontal attack to which they have been subjected by the majority of American Jewish magazines, Jewish pulpiteers and Jewish propagandists.

There comes a time when patience ceases to be a virtue!

There never comes a time, however, when anti-Semitism ceases to be a vice!

Let Us Look At the Record

Specifically, if any priest were anti-Semitic in the sense that he were a hater of the Jews as a race, it would be the obligation of his ecclesiastical superiors to demand that he retract his anti-Semitism or remove himself from all church activities.

Father Coughlin is no anti-Semite. This voluminous accumulation of charges to the contrary is propaganda —not to say outright libel.

The record leading up to the charge that Father Coughlin is anti-Semitic is available for all to inspect. Here is the sequence of events:

(1) The Hitler regime persecuted Catholic, Protestant and Jew.

(2) Eventually a youthful Jew murdered a German official in Paris.

(3) In reprisal the Hitler government levied a fine of $400-million against 600,000 Jews resident in Germany.

(4) The press, the radio and the cinema, in which activities Jews held prominent positions, brought this latest persecution to the attention of the world in a manner never before equalled.

(5) Christians in America were called upon to protest against this Nazi persecution of Jews.

(6) Every Christian, Catholic and Protestant, was willing and anxious to join in this protest.

(7) Among them, Father Coughlin raised his voice against this Nazi persecution. In doing so, he reminded the Jews that persecution of Christians of a more bestial nature had been conducted in Spain, Mexico and particularly Russia, and that the agencies of the radio, the press and the cinema had not been used to cry down this type of persecution.

(8) Father Coughlin also pointed out that Naziism was a defense mechanism against Communism in Germany; that irreligious Jews supported Communism far beyond the ratio of their population in Russia; that anti-Semitism is even to this day a crime in Russia while anti-Christianity is regarded as a national virtue.

(9) Father Coughlin was most careful to distinguish religious Jews from irreligious Jews; religious Gentiles from irreligious Gentiles. In no sense did he blame religious Jews for the rise of Communism any more than religious Jews blamed religious Gentiles for the rise of Naziism.

(10) And finally, Father Coughlin besought the religious Jews of America to join with the Catholics and Protestants in stamping out Communism.

Not a Word of Hatred Here

In the above ten points, which substantially offer an analysis of Father Coughlin's November and December addresses, no hatred for the Jews was expressed. On the contrary, sympathy was manifested insofar as the religious Jews of America, and particularly the General Jewish Council which is the representative body of Jews in America, did not accept his invitation to launch an attack against Communism.

That invitation was not accepted then. It is not acceptable now. On the contrary, the majority of Jews in America content themselves with charging Father Coughlin with being an anti-Semite for having dared to bring these facts to light.

There is no anti-Semitic question in America. There is a Semitic question and will be one as long as the Jews retain their present attitude of assailing as anti-Semite everyone who invites them to join in a crusade against atheistic Communism and its persecution of Christian and Jew, its confiscation of property and its program of international revolution.

The American Hebrew magazine says: "Psychologically, the Coughlin attack aims to promote a contagious mass emotion."

The answer to that is that Jewish silence on the question of Communism aims to promote a dangerous mass revolution!

Is Communism a Straw Man?

The American Hebrew says further: "A Catholic priest starts pounding away at a straw man he has set up: the international, Communistic, atheistic Jew."

SOCIAL JUSTICE retorts that this is no straw man.

Was Leon Trotzky a straw man?

Was Bela Kun a straw man?

Was the massacre of 20,400,000 Christians in Russia made of the stuff of dreams?

And is the official silence on the part of the General Jewish Council relative to any condemnation of Communism a fiction or a reality?

Christians—Catholics and Protestants—are willing to accept the warning hereby intimated by *The American Hebrew* magazine for what it is worth. We recognize the potency of Jews in the field of publicity.

Priests Will Answer Jewish Attack

But patience, we repeat, ceases to be a virtue under given circumstances. Insofar as many Jews throughout America are using Father Coughlin as a springboard of attack against Christianity in general, a group of Catholic clergymen have decided that it is high time to cashier silence and to speak out openly against the General Jewish Council for having printed their scurrilous, unfactual, unscientific and propagandistic booklet entitled *"Father Coughlin—His 'Facts' and Arguments."*

From information which has come to SOCIAL JUSTICE, we may say that no rancor, nor anti-Semitism will be expressed within the chapters of this book. But circumstances have made it imperative for his fellow priests to defend Father Coughlin from the lying tongues of his defamers.

The question still remains: When will the religious Jews of America speak out boldly against their Rabbi Wise and his ilk? When will they join with the Christians—both Catholic and Protestant — in opposing Communism as well as Naziism?

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Propaganda Begets Propaganda

WE WONDER whether Father Coughlin realizes that his anti-Semitic propaganda (his denials that he is anti-Semitic become absurd on analysis) is already reaping a harvest of propaganda against the Catholic Church. We wonder whether the Catholic Church itself is aware of the menace of this stirring up of religious hatred in a cauldron that has never quite cooled even in this most democratic of all nations.

There is a peculiar sequence to this phenomenon of propaganda giving birth to propaganda. The counter - propaganda, strangely enough, is not the product of the victims of the original propaganda. On the contrary, we find the Jews at all times defending the Catholic Church and praising its Popes for their anti-Racist stand. Let us examine the development of anti - Catholic propaganda.

A Catholic priest starts pounding away at a straw man he has set up: the international, Communistic, atheistic Jew. On the air waves and in his private press he weaves his propaganda net, stopping not at falsehood or misquotation. The attack is doubly cowardly because it is aimed at the members of an entire religion who he knows will not fall so low as to use the same tactics and attack the Church to which he belongs. He feels safe because it is not the way of the Jew to blame the innocent for the acts of the guilty. Jews would not terrorize a half million Germans because a German killed a Jew. Jews will not retaliate against innocent Germans in America for the acts of the brutalitarians abroad. Jews will not vilify the Catholic Church or religion because a single Catholic priest and a few unenlightened Catholic papers are working for American pogroms.

But propaganda of the sort disseminated by Father Coughlin does strike a responsive chord in the hearts of men who are basically like Coughlin and his followers with only the difference that instead of being anti-Jewish they are anti-Catholic. That their numbers are great has been evidenced again and again in national elections and in Ku-Klux-Klan movements.

PSYCHOLOGICALLY, the Coughlin attack aims to promote a contagious mass emotion. Intensified anti-Semitism spreads by suggestion among those in whom it has always been latent. The power of this suggestion is such that it renews and intensifies the latent anti - Catholic prejudices among a different group of bigots; the attack by so obvious a Catholic against a race gives them, in addition, what is to their petty minds an excuse for their fulminations against the Catholics as a whole. Add also the fact that anti-Catholicism is as profitable as anti-Semitism, and you can see how rapidly the suggestion takes effect.

And so, in your mail these mornings, you are almost as likely to find a scurrilous anti-Catholic leaflet as you are to find a lying anti-Semitic circular. Instead of a reference to the "Jewish International Banker" you will see mention of the "Catholic International Hierarchy." Instead of the forged "Protocols of Zion" you may find an allusion to "Catholic organizations' support of corrupt politicians." Instead of stories about Jewish "ritual murder of children" you may find diatribes against "support for the Ethiopian invasion." These are actual excerpts from literature at hand, by the way. And to match distortions of quotations from the Talmud you may find charges against Catholic Action. If this sort of thing is permitted to go on unchecked we may find the picture magazines in a position to devote four pages to a display of anti-Catholic literature for the delectation of readers as they have done with anti-Semitic literature.

PROPAGANDA begets propaganda; vilification begets vilification; injustice begets injustice. Father Coughlin, it must be confessed, has put his finger on the sore spot of America: twelve million unemployed. Instead of using the situation for the self-glorification of a radio priest and the promotion of Fascism through attacks on minorities, let us get together, Christian and Jew, to alleviate the distress of these twelve million and their families and to evolve some method of freeing them from economic slavery.

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British Leaders Sacrifice Jews to Win Favor of Mohammedans

Empire Dilemma In Palestine Due to Double-Cross

"British Fire Upon Jews!" screams the week's headlines.

Behind this newspaper headline is a long story of deception, stated surface objectives, concealed aims, cross purposes and the diplomatic double-cross.

The "pound of flesh" policy has reaped its consequence—bloodshed!

Briefly, the facts are that a former government in Great Britain during the World War made the same promise, two years apart, to two opposing peoples—the Arabs and the Jews. The present government is faced with a most unpleasant dilemma as a result.

In 1915, under the "McMahon agreement," the Arabs were asked by the British government to aid the Allies by fighting against the Turks so as to release the Allied troops for other fronts. The Arabs agreed *on condition that "Great Britain will acknowledge the independence of the Arab countries in every sense of the word independence."*

In 1917, under the "Balfour declaration," Great Britain promised the Jews a National Home in Palestine in return for Rothschild millions and the entry of America into the war on the side of the Allies.

Arabs Will Never Give Up Country

To tear Palestine into pieces allotted separately to Arabs and Jews would not satisfy either party, and to force them to live together is still worse, since the Arabs know that by doing that they would lose everything they value. Practically the whole of their land has already passed into the hands of the Jewish minority since Jewish immigration began. This does not imply, necessarily, sharp practice on the part of the Jews, but is due to the inherent difference in their two trading systems.

The Jews brought with them the usual international monetary custom of loans, interest, and debt-repayment even to the point of taking a man's household goods and lands. The Arabs trade by exchange and barter, and if they fall into debt they pay it in work and service of various sorts. In some cases they go to prison, but in no circumstance does Arab law allow a creditor to take a debtor's home, land, or means of livelihood away from him. Such usury is a crime, and forbidden by the Arab's religion.

The Arabs have lived in Palestine for more than 1,300 years, and their homes, customs, and traditions are rooted in that country. They resent the influx of foreigners from all parts of Europe flocking in to settle down and make of Palestine their so-called "National Home." The prospect fills every Arab with burning indignation. They will fight to the last man to resist it.

Not a Solution Of Jewish Problem

Max Senior, one of the unprejudiced and clear-seeing Jewish contributors to the question, in a letter to the late Louis Marshall (dated at Washington, September 30, 1918), asserted:

"Finally, you and I and the Zionists know that *Palestine offers no solution for the Jewish question in Russia, Galicia, or Roumania.* 6-million Jews in these lands cannot be removed to Palestine. I certainly have no objection to Jews moving to Palestine, or Persia, or Patagonia, if they secure freedom in those lands. But immigration is only a palliative. The Jewish question must ultimately be worked out in Russia, Galicia, and Roumania!"

Compare this with the short-sighted utterance of Mr. Itzchak Grinbaum, member of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, as reported by *Die Zeit,* a Yiddish daily issued in London, under date of March 8, 1938:

"The Jews will never participate in an Arab government, but will proclaim a rebellion against such government!"

The Jews claim that inasmuch as they lived in Palestine before the Arabs, they have the prior right to this land. But have they?

According to history, the Jews took possession of Palestine about 600 years B. C., after defeating and massacring the inhabitants, and they stayed till they were driven out by Titus in A. D. 71. During that 600 years, they were in constant warfare among themselves, and against the Philistines, the Assyrians, and the Egyptians, and were never a united, autonomous self-governing country.

The Arabs, therefore, have lived in Palestine more than twice as long as the Jews, having possessed it for the last 1,300 years.

Palestine occupies a key position of immense strategic value between East and West, and is rich in unworked mines and minerals. It is natural that the Jews should want it —but not alone for sentimental reasons.

Internationalists Sacrifice Own Race

On the contrary, there is evidence that the internationalists behind the British empire policy are willing to sacrifice the "little Jews" in order to protect their financial racket in other parts of the empire. The Sassoons' control of India, the privately-owned Suez canal "racket" of the Rothschilds, the far-flung "empire" of the Montefiores in Australia, all are threatened. These powerful privateers will not hesitate to throw to the wolves a mere 400,000 Jews in Palestine if by a diplomatic double-cross they can court favor with the Mohammedans in Turkey and India.

Up to the present no British Cabinet has had the courage—or, perhaps, the necessity—to face the Palestine problem which has steadily grown more tense on both sides. In fact, it was only recently that the McMahon agreement was even published!

The Jews, smarting under the injustice of Great Britain's double-cross—sold out once more, as they have been so often in the past, by the powerful privateers of their own race —may now be counted upon to blame Prime Minister Chamberlain for the mistakes of Balfour.

Led by Winston Churchill, and other fronts of the "Tony" Eden faction, these spokesmen will attack the government's Palestine policy in an effort to oust Chamberlain and so make way for War Secretary Hore-Belisha to become the next Disraeli of England.

Leader of Zionists Signs Young Jews to Fight in Palestine

An Associated Press dispatch from Warsaw, Poland, reports a voluntary military registration of Jewish men in Eastern Europe to provide a Jewish army which could be sent to Palestine.

Vladimir Jabotinsky, Russian-born president of the new "Zionist Revisionist Organization," who made the announcement, declared that European and American Jews "could easily put 1-million young men in Palestine to defend the Jewish national home."

Catholic Priests Resent Jewish Writer's Counsel on Thinking and Conduct

PINEVILLE, LOUISIANA.—"The thousands of Jews in America who need leadership, who strive toward a peaceful solution of their difficulties, especially in these troubled times are being seriously precipitated into unnecessary strife by men of their own nation who are acting as their leaders. . .

"If the Jewish population in America realized that harm is being done to their own well-being, their own prosperity, their own cause, by the unwise actions of their leaders who promote dissension and animosity uselessly, they would certainly take definite steps to coerce their leaders to change their ill-advised tactics.

"Unless the American Jews themselves do something about it, their own prosperity and welfare in America will become seriously endangered."

These paragraphs from the local *Catholic Herald,* were called forth by the editor's receipt of a letter from Arthur S. Meyer, 485 Fifth Avenue, New York City, enclosing a copy of the General Jewish Council's prepared attack on Father Coughlin.

Resentful of the gratuitous counsel to Catholic clergy, the Pineville editor continues:

"It must occur to both the Jewish leaders as well as the Jewish populace that the Christian element in America will be aroused when it learns that an individual Jew, Arthur S. Meyer, has taken so bold a step. After some ten years of study in preparation for their office of priesthood, after the years of college and university each has to undergo before being ordained a priest of the Catholic Church, the individual Catholic priest will certainly not be expected to be counseled by private letters in the mail, written by some Arthur S. Meyer.

"The Jewish cause cannot be benefitted through such an unethical code applied to practice."

Behind THE NEWS ★ *by "Yours Truly"*

An Open Letter to the President

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Your Excellency:

It has become increasingly evident by your words and actions that you are planning to run for a third term in the presidency.

We suppose that you think your services are necessary for the survival of the Republic; but many will not share your conviction. When this country has been threatened by foes from within and enemies from without, no other President has ever felt that he must run for a third term to save the nation. Their decisions were based on the conviction that they had possible successors who were far more able and talented than they.

It is true that America is faced by an emergency; but it is likewise true, Mr. President, that your administration has had eight years and the greatest possible power to solve our vexing problems. Those eight years are a record of abyssmal failure.

The depression with social, economic and political maladjustments has been prolonged, in spite of the institution of numberless alphabetical agencies for reform and relief; of the creation of a semi-socialistic planned economy; and of the perversion of the constitutional form of government. The Sovereign People have committed to you dictatorial powers over our lives, properties, wealth and happiness.

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There are still 12-million unemployed in a nation formerly hailed as the land of opportunity. Private industry is not absorbing this vast army of the idle which increases daily. You know as well as we do that there is more unemployment in the greatest and richest nation of the world—in America, the creditor nation—than in those nations whose wealth has been despoiled.

Recently you asked the Anti-Monopoly Committee to find out why private money remains idle in this country. You should know that the chief reason for the present non-productiveness of wealth *is lack of confidence in your administration.* Of course, this lack of confidence may be built upon real or imaginary reasons; but you yourself described fear as the greatest evil to be feared. Big business naturally fears the semi-socialistic experiments of the Corcoran-Cohen group of leftist legislators.

Furthermore, the citizens of this nation fear, with reason, the dangerous international policies adopted by your administration which would plunge America into a foreign war. All are aware that these policies were framed by international financiers and their radical "stooges" who seem to be intent on destroying democracy and in collectiving all production and producers in America.

A third cause of fear is that your administration has received the endorsement of the Communists and that the policies of the New Deal are hailed with delight by the world's Reds. True Americans have every reason to fear an administrator for whom the Communists must vote according to orders and for policies which the Comintern approves.

Yours truly

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FIELD FOR DEMOCRATIC HANDICAP

P.P.	Horse	Jockey	Wt.	Owner	Odds
1.	Franklin D.	Barney Baruch	13½	Britain	1-1,000
2.	Jim Farley	New York State	150	United States	even
3.	Jack Garner	U. S. Senate	150	Conservatives	even
4.	Cordy Hull	Morgenthau	98	New Deal	1-1,000
5.	Harry Hopkins	Tom Corcoran	89	New Deal	1-1,000,000
6.	Bob Jackson	Roosevelt	97	New Deal	1-100,000
7.	Frank Murphy	Michigan	150	Jeffersonians	1-4
8.	McNutt	Politicians	147½	Indiana Dems	1-1,000
9.	Champ Clark	Missouri	150	Old Champ	1-3
10.	John L. Lewis	Joe Stalin	98	C.I.O.	no takers

Pot-Shots at the Crackpots

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Pot-shots at the crackpots:

DR. HARRY WARD, fulminating Red fever-blister, packed 'em in—300 of 'em—when he spoke in Detroit. He said Father Coughlin opposes "the extension of democracy at Washington." Now just what could he mean by that? Have Roosevelt & Co. been thinking of applying a little democracy, or does Harry mean Communism when he says democracy?

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GRANDMA always said someone could make a fortune smuggling Americans into New York City.

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EARL BROWDER has already given the okay to Mr. Roosevelt, or the man he picks to succeed himself, in 1940. Sharpen your pencils for the x-marks, Commies!

THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT, which denied Soldiers' Field to Father Coughlin, now has turned thumbs down on Martin Dies. The radical League for Peace and Democracy, however, had free use of the stadium, as usual.

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WHAT WIT started calling politicians "the *honorable* Mr. So and So?

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NEXT EVENT on the Repubocrat picnic will be a law enforcement foot race between Mr. Tom Dewey and Mr. Frank Murphy, the winner to get a catcher's mask and a vice-presidential nomination.

UN-DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Roosevelt will, perhaps, never make the following diplomatic appointments:

Dorothy Thompson, newspaper columnist, Ambassador of good-will to Germany.

Harold L. Ickes, present Secretary of the Interior, Ambassador to Italy.

William Hale (I'll punch him in the nose) Thompson, Chicago free-lance politician, Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Robert R. Reynolds, Senator from North Carolina, Ambassador to Soviet Russia.

Bookies Puzzle Over Democratic Handicap

See No Repeat for Franklin D. in Record Field; Farley Good Bet

HAVA DA GRAB, D. C.—In this historic racetrack setting where pork barrels glisten on every turn and Presidential Derbies have been run for 150 years, all is in readiness for another running of the celebrated Democratic Handicap.

New Deal stablehands are busily sweeping out the accumulations of the past seven years; the silken colors of competing stables float lazily in the gentle political breeze and the broad sunshine of hope caresses all—horses, jockeys, touts, bettors and chumps.

The Democratic Handicap, which every four years presents a shockingly complex field of mudders, plodders, sprinters, dodgers, windbags, feedbags, three-year-olds, war-horses and liniment absorbers, has a record entry list in prospect for this year's running—and ample candidates for a record list of scratches.

Uncertainty surrounding the performance of Franklin D. Roosevelt, New Deal seven-year old, is the question concerning most Democratic handicappers hereabouts. Franklin D., the bookies' favorite and winner of the last two Handicaps, is a sprinter, tried but not so true, who has been entered in his third race contrary to the advice of his handlers, and against the traditions of the track.

Franklin D. Kicks 'Democrat' Out of Stable

Franklin D., his handlers point out, has run himself silly in the last six years, covering some 150,000 miles in cross-country sprints, dashes and run-outs. Now with another Handicap approaching, his wind is bad, his timing is off, his judgment of distance faulty and all the promises he gave in the last six years have been unfulfilled.

Add to that the trouble Franklin D. has had with his former stablemate "Democrat," mascot donkey, and the chances of Franklin D. repeating again are about as slender as the slice of ham on a Coney Island sandwich.

Franklin D. has never run without "Democrat" on the track beside him. But now, the experts say, the animal has turned sour on him because Franklin D., in a fit of anger, kicked the donkey right out of the New Deal stable and into the stall of Jack Garner, old war horse who carries the silks of Texas.

The strange pranks that fate plays on dark horses, they point out, increase the chances of Garner and diminish those of Franklin D. Garner with "Democrat," they feel, is unbeatable.

Farley to Carry Lots of 'Straight' Money

Jim Farley, a sprinter who paced Franklin D. in each of his two previous victories, this year will be a favorite to win for himself. Big Jim, friendliest horse of the entire field, has run farther, faster and more often, even than the previous two-time winner. His wind is good, his feet are all on the ground, he knows the distance well and is faster on the turns than any other entry.

A favorite in the winter books, Farley will carry the straight money of millions on his nose when he goes to the post. Others, equally hopeful but less daring, are betting on him to place—directly behind Garner.

Arrayed behind this pair are three other New Deal entries, none of whom appears to be a bet for straight, place or show. Cordy Hull, a muddy track hopeful, would be left at the post on any day but that of a cloudburst. Lighthorse Harry Hopkins, ridden almost to death by the W.P.A., is anemic and would stumble under any great weight. And Sol[illegible]eral Jackson, while nev[illegible] the Handicap Distance, oat-bagger; strictly out t[illegible] of the time.

On the other hand Frank Murphy, a lean sorrel colt who gallops in and out of the New Deal stable, is a dark horse possibility. When running for the C.I.O. stable in Michigan Murphy lost. But track experts are confirmed in their belief that Murphy will not run under the whip; that the C.I.O. jockeys rode him to defeat by lashing him too hard.

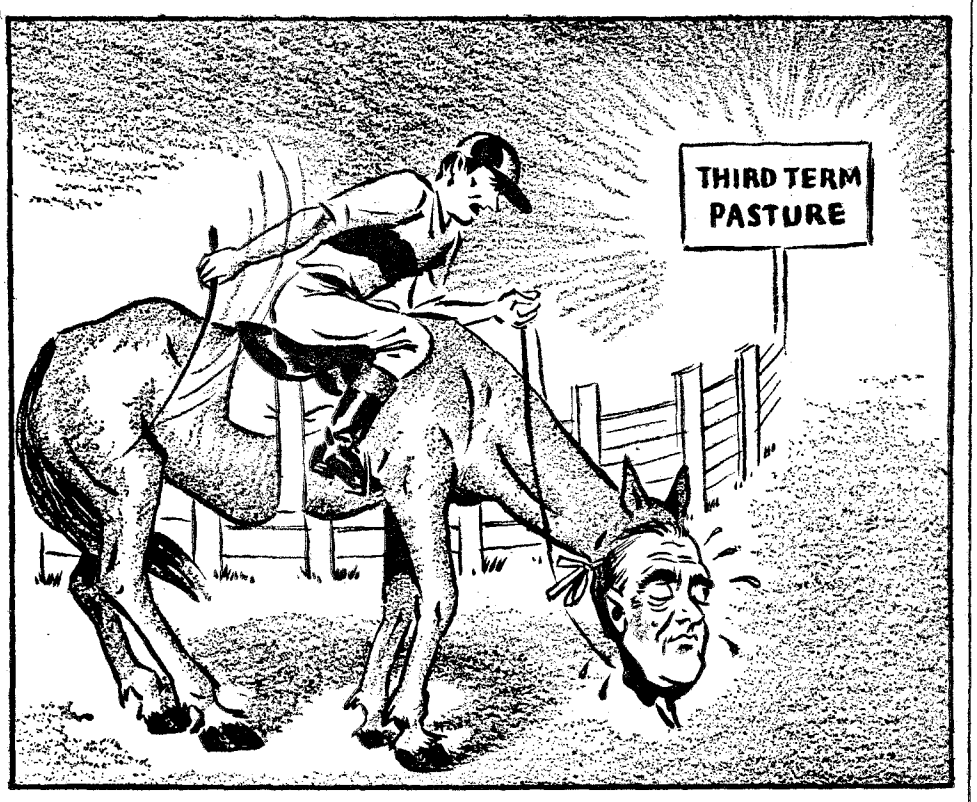
Lewis, Like Flea Bite, Sure to be Scratched

No stable wants a winner more than the Indiana Democratic machine. This crowd of checker-suited touts is putting its hopes and dollars on White Haired McNutt, a prancer who has been staked out in the Philippines pasture. McNutt, strictly a county fair performer, is wasting the time, effort and money of his followers by entering the big time. But if he isn't scratched he still might rumple the field, nudging Lighthorse Harry or Cordy Hull into the rail or off the track with his big shoulders.

Young Champ Clark, famous son of a famous father, is Missouri's entry in the classic. The Champ is a capable, heady performer who might do wonderful things under the proper inspiration of a good jockey. The odds will do a jig when the Champ enters the lists.

Entirely out of the reckoning is John L. Lewis, fat-legged C.I.O. entry, who would be chased off the track were he to qualify. Lewis, who runs under a red blanket, is as certain to be scratched as the victim of a flea bite.

Can He Make It?



'Don't Pay No 'tention to That Noise—It's Just the Lame Ducks'

Contented Quacks With Payroll Spots

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"What's that, stranger? Don't pay no attention to it at all. That queer noise over in that there buildin' is just the lame ducks quacking contentedly now that they're on the Federal payroll ag'in.

"Sure, they get appointed by President Roosevelt to some job or other soon's they get skinned in an election or get tossed out by the Senate.

"Lookit Uncle Dan Roper, stranger. He accepted a large dish of air in leaving as Secretary of Commerce so's Hopkins could get in, but he's back again—this time as Minister to Canada.

"That Uncle Dan's quite a feller. He's been on the payroll off'n on since 1893 when he got a job as Senate committee clerk. Since 1910, except when the Republicans was in, he's had his feet in the public trough constantly. Yah, 'course he can eat up an awful lot those there years.

"Amlie? He's a cinch for a Federal job. What if he is a Communist in the way he thinks? The President put him in one job, the Senate kicks him out, and the President puts him back in another job where the Senate ain't got the say.

"Then there's Davey Lewis of Maryland, who got beat in the election although Mr. Roosevelt backed him. When he got beat Mr. Roosevelt named him for a job on the National Mediation Board.

"And don't forgit Jim Pope, who got beat in an Idaho Senate election. He's the T.V.A. director now. What? How in thunder do I know what he makes!

"Ed Eicher of Ioway pulled out just in time to avoid gettin' beat in his home state, and just in time to get appointed to the S.E.C. And Fred Brown of New Hampshire whose constituents took his Senate job away from him, only fer him to get a 15-year job as Comptroller General from President Roosevelt, fer the same dough.

"What'sat you say stranger? Yer right— all the plums don't grow on the trees. And all the suckers ain't in the country either."

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Friend and Foe in Spain Turn to Reconstruction

Rescued Land Rings With Sound of Hammers and Songs of Workmen

BURGOS, SPAIN — Reconstruction of war-torn Spain continues on a gigantic scale. The same magnificent spirit which permitted General Franco to clean out the Moscow revolutionists again displays itself in rebuilding a New Spain of, by and for Spaniards.

Thousands of civilians are to be seen singing as they repair the shell-torn highways, rebuild bridges, lay new railroad tracks, clear away the debris and dig the foundations for new homes, apartments, churches, cathedrals and commercial buildings.

Men who fought with the revolutionaries under the cloak of "Democracy and Republican Spain," and who were captured and freed by General Franco, work side by side with those who fought under Franco. About 95 per cent of those who were duped by Leftist leaders admit their error and are only too glad to escape court martial and work for a New Spain.

The Red leaders fled like rats from a sinking ship and are now safely harbored either in France, the United States or Mexico under the euphemistic term of "refugees."

Vast Reconstruction Program Under Way

In Spain, all hands have turned willingly to the work of reconstruction. Hammers and riveting machines already have replaced the din of big guns and exploding shells. Steam-rollers and tractors succeed the constant stream of tanks and heavy artillery.

Most of the materials being used for reconstruction are products of Spain—a land rich in natural resources. Lumber is abundant in the Pyrenees, and the mining wealth of th[illegible]ula has been proverbial [illegible].

[illegible]anco has appointed [illegible]nea as director of the [illegible]oration of war-devas- [illegible]ddition to the build- [illegible]nes and virtual recon- [illegible]ntire villages, number- [illegible]ral hundred, Franco has [illegible]d the reconstruction program [illegible] three divisions—highways, hydraulic works and ports.

This three-point program calls for the building of 390 miles of national highways, 80 feet wide with separate lanes of 40 feet for one-way traffic, as well as 1,200 miles of provincial highways and 7,000 miles of local roads. Hydro-electric plants and water purification stations are planned to provide adequate lighting and water supplies for every village of more than 500 population. Ports are to be enlarged for the commerce of the new prosperity certain to be Spain's.

Banking System Free From 'Control'

While all this is laudable, the keystone in the arch of reconstruction will be a financial system free from the galling yoke of the international banker. According to a United Press dispatch from Paris, Jewish bankers from London have been negotiating with the Nationalists to lend Franco $100-million, but he has courageously refused, knowing well the usurious price involved.

General Franco wants none of their foreign loans, although the reconstruction costs have been conservatively estimated at $1-billion. Franco conducted the entire war on his nation's credit, backed up by the real wealth of Spain, and not with usurious war bonds that drain the life-blood out of people so that the international bankers profit.

Franco rightly reasons that if a costly war can be financed without usurious interest on fictitious bonds, surely reconstruction can be accomplished on the same basis. Nor has he forgotten how the Loyalists who represented Moscow "democracy" had money galore from foreign sources, while his troops went through their Valley Forge of sacrifice.

Franco's financial system, therefore, will not be based on privately-owned gold of the internationalists, but upon the real wealth of Spain. The medium of exchange will be the "greenback" peseta currency that is predicated on Spain's potential export wealth.

Japanese Split on Question of Power Alliances

Opponents of Rome-Berlin Axis Would Make Friends With Soviet and United States

TOKIO, JAPAN—The ruling powers of Japan are badly split on the matter of foreign alliances. Premier Baron Hiranuma is striving desperately to hold the cabinet together. Observers, however, predict that it is only a matter of time until the government falls. It simply cannot serve two masters.

The moot question revolves around opponents and advocates of a military alliance with Germany and Italy. Recently, Japan announced its intention to remain aloof from any outright military alliance with the axis powers.

When Germany heard of this, there were reports that Japan would be expelled from the anti-Comintern pact which joins Japan with Germany, Italy, Hungary and Spain, all of whom have tasted the bitter fruit of world revolutionary activities instigated by Moscow's plotters.

One faction of the Japanese cabinet believes that Japan should make friends with Russia and avoid incurring the displeasure of the United States. The belief prevails in Japan that the United States almost certainly would enter any possible war on the side of England, France and Russia.

U. S. to Acquire Singapore Base

An article in the *New York Journal of Commerce* has been given wide circulation in Japan. It says in part: "The United States Government's war-time plan for the protection of supplies of raw materials, particularly rubber and tin, *includes the American acquisition of the Singapore naval base at a nominal cost.* It is suggested that the movement of the United States fleet to the Pacific is in pursuance of plans for keeping ship lanes open and the movement of essential materials from the Far East."

In other words, the United States would take advantage of British preoccupation in any European war to extend her "protection" over large areas of the British Empire which are held by certain international financialists like the Rothschilds, the Sassoons, and the Montefiores.

The Japanese war department and navy circles are likewise split over the question of alliances. Some hold that Japan has plenty to do in Asia, with the planned establishment of a "new order" and this, together with "the China incident," will keep them busy without more alliances.

'Plot to Seize Patagonia' Another Leftist Slander

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA—Last April 6th, the newspapers were filled with the startling story of a group of Nazi leaders who had a definite plan for "annexing" Argentina's territory of Patagonia.

The Argentina government promptly took the report to heart and closed German clubs while respected German and Argentina firms who did a legitimate business with German firms were smirched by suspicion and their business affected.

Finally, the government appointed a Commission of deputies to thoroughly investigate the slander. They traveled some 2,000 miles through Patagonia, and checked and double checked. In the meantime, somebody had to be the "goat," so one Alfred Mueller was put in jail pending the result of the investigation.

Now comes the news that after an exhaustive investigation, the federal government has ordered the immediate release of Mueller because there "was not a shred of evidence to support the alleged plot," only a newspaper story which turned out to be a crude forgery! Mueller was released with an apology from the court.

President Ortiz from the beginning, when he was assured through high German diplomats that the matter was a plant for publicity purposes, twice denied that any foundations existed for the allegations, but he ordered the investigation notwithstanding to satisfy leftist clamorings.

Britain's Accord With Turks Is First of Several Such International 'Deals'

LONDON, ENGLAND—Prime Minister Chamberlain recently announced in the House of Commons a British-Turkish accord, which permits the two governments to conclude a definite long-term agreement in the interests of their national security.

The Mediterranean phase of the pact was of particular import. It said: "Pending completion of a definitive agreement, His Majesty's Government declare that in the event of an act of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean area, they will be prepared to co-operate effectively and to lend each other all aid and assistance in their power . . . It is understood the arrangements above-mentioned do not preclude either government from making agreements with other countries in the general interests of consolidation of peace."

Turkey, by virtue of her unique geographic position, controls the Dardanelles, and indirectly, the Black Sea and one end of the Mediterranean.

At the same time as the British accord was announced, the Soviet Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, Vladimir Potemkin, who has been visiting in Ankara, Turkey, announced that he had been "conducting negotiations with Turkish leaders, and the views of the two governments are in full identity. He said that he hopes to strengthen further the bonds linking them.

TURKEY BECOMES the sixth nation to be included in the British-French war alliance under the mask of "democracy." A comparison of the line-up now and in 1914 is of interest:

British-French bloc:—Great Britain, France, Poland, Roumania, Greece and Turkey.

Anti-Comintern Bloc:—Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, Hungary, Manchoukuo.

Doubtful, but negotiating for an alliance with Britain—Soviet Russia.

Doubtful, but leaning towards Rome-Berlin:—Yugoslavia, Bulgaria.

In the World War, the powers were lined up as follows:

Allies:—Great Britain, France, Roumania, Greece, Italy, Russia, Japan and Serbia (now Yugoslavia).

Central Powers:—Germany, Turkey, Hungary, Bulgaria.

Neutral:—Spain, Portugal and the Scandinavian countries.

The Ottoman Empire was one of the real prizes in the World War. Great Britain, France, and Russia began staking secret claims there in 1915. In 1917, Italy too was promised part of the spoils, but never received any.

Britain got the right to exploit commercially the so-called neutral zone in Persia, which had been interposed between the British and Russian zones of influence when those two nations, without the consent of the Persians, partitioned the economic dominance of Persia in 1907. Eventually, Britain was also awarded the rich oil lands of the Mesopotamia and control over Palestine.

France staked an extensive claim in Syria, running far inland to meet the new Russian zoned provinces. The desert interior, it was agreed, was to be set up as native Arab States. This was where Col. T. E. Lawrence and other agents of Britain incited the Arabs to revolt. But France and Britain divided control over those states.

Russia was promised Constantinople, the prize she had sought for centuries, and 60,000 square miles in Asiatic Turkey bordering on the Black Sea.

The Turks have never forgotten the raw deal they received from the so-called "democratic" nations. They saw the homeland of their forefathers plundered by internationalists. They well knew of the secret treaty of 1915 and the internationalistic plans to divide the spoils of war.

This was a contributing factor to Turkey throwing in her lot with the Central Powers. It was not by accident that German diplomatic headquarters dispatched Franz von Papen as the German ambassador to Turkey. He knew the pre-war picture and was stationed in Turkey for the first part of the World War.

Now, a scant twenty some years after, the very countries that carved up Turkey beg for aid in the form of an alliance.

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Sun IS SETTING ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

Contest Closes in Two Weeks

YOU have about two more weeks in which to stash away a very creditable little fortune for merely writing an essay on what should be America's attitude towards foreign war.

At midnight of Saturday, June 10, the great "Anti-War Essay Contest" of SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine will go down in history as one of the most successful tests of its kind ever conducted by a publication in this or any other country.

Now, these facts will mean nothing to you unless you enter. When $16,000.00 in cash awards are being distributed to 135 readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE, will your name be among the happy winners, or will you sit back, read the winning essays, and say to yourself regretfully: "I could have written a better essay than that"?

Anybody Can Win

It is perhaps easier to win a Grand Prize or one of the other large awards in this Contest than in any ever conducted by SOCIAL JUSTICE. You're going to be surprised when you see the final returns. And you'll be mightily disappointed unless you're in.

Now, you only have two weeks. So here's the way to figure:

There is a special classification for every school pupil from the fifth to the twelfth grade, inclusively. No pupil competes against other pupils in higher school grades. And the prizes range from $500.00, $250.00 and $150.00 in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades to $1,000.00, $500.00 and $300.00 in the twelfth grade. Just glance for a few minutes over the Official Table of the Contest on Page 14 and see what a wonderful chance you have to win.

And now for the grownups: cash prizes—15 of them—total $3,750.00. In the "All-American Division" there is a Grand Prize of $1,500.00 awaiting the contestant submitting the best essay. There is a Second Prize of $750.00 and a Third Prize of $500.00.

Hard To Miss a Prize

In all the classifications there are 12 prizes below the third. So, you see, it is not altogether easy for you to MISS winning a substantial award for a few minutes' thought.

Only two more weeks. That means you must act right now. You must send in your Official Entry Form without another hour's delay. Within a day or two your Subscription Book will be sent you. In the meantime, go to work on your essay and line up your friends or relatives who will help you win by subscribing to SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine.

No more delaying. With $16,000.00 waiting for 135 winners—and only two weeks to go—you just can't let the grass grow under your feet any longer.

Keep in mind the "deadline"—Midnight of Saturday, June 10.

AND GET BUSY.

HURRY WITH YOUR ESSAY!

Those who have already sent in their OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and subscriptions are reminded that they MUST have their essay in the mail and on the way to our Royal Oak offices at or before Midnight of Saturday, June 10. The envelope bearing your essay MUST be postmarked at or before that hour.

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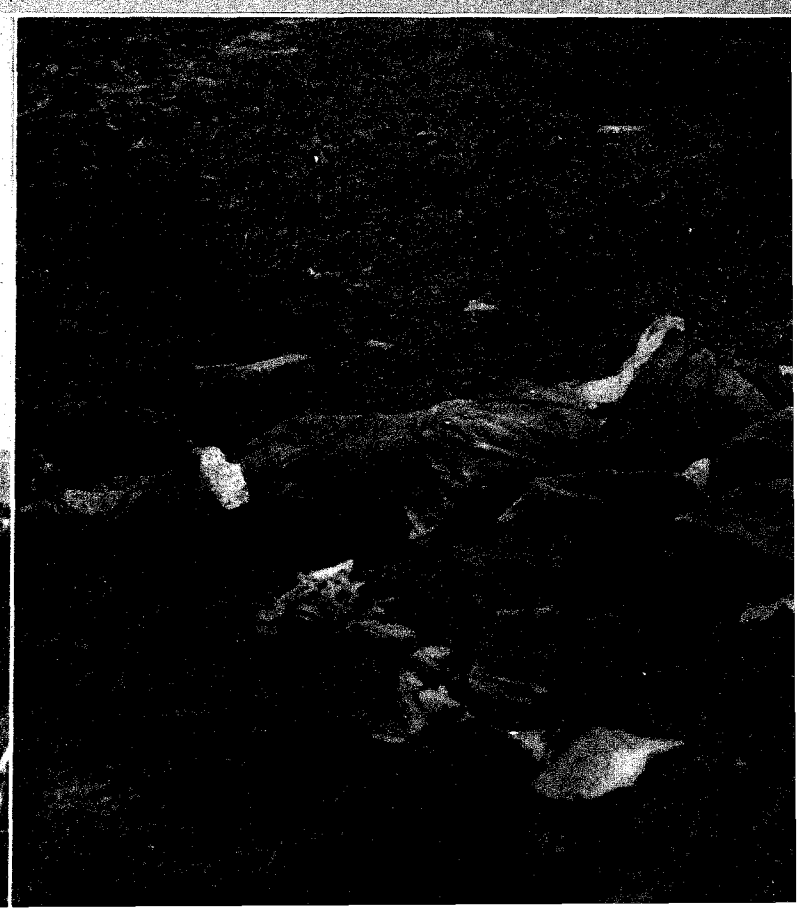
Royal Oak Needs Yo



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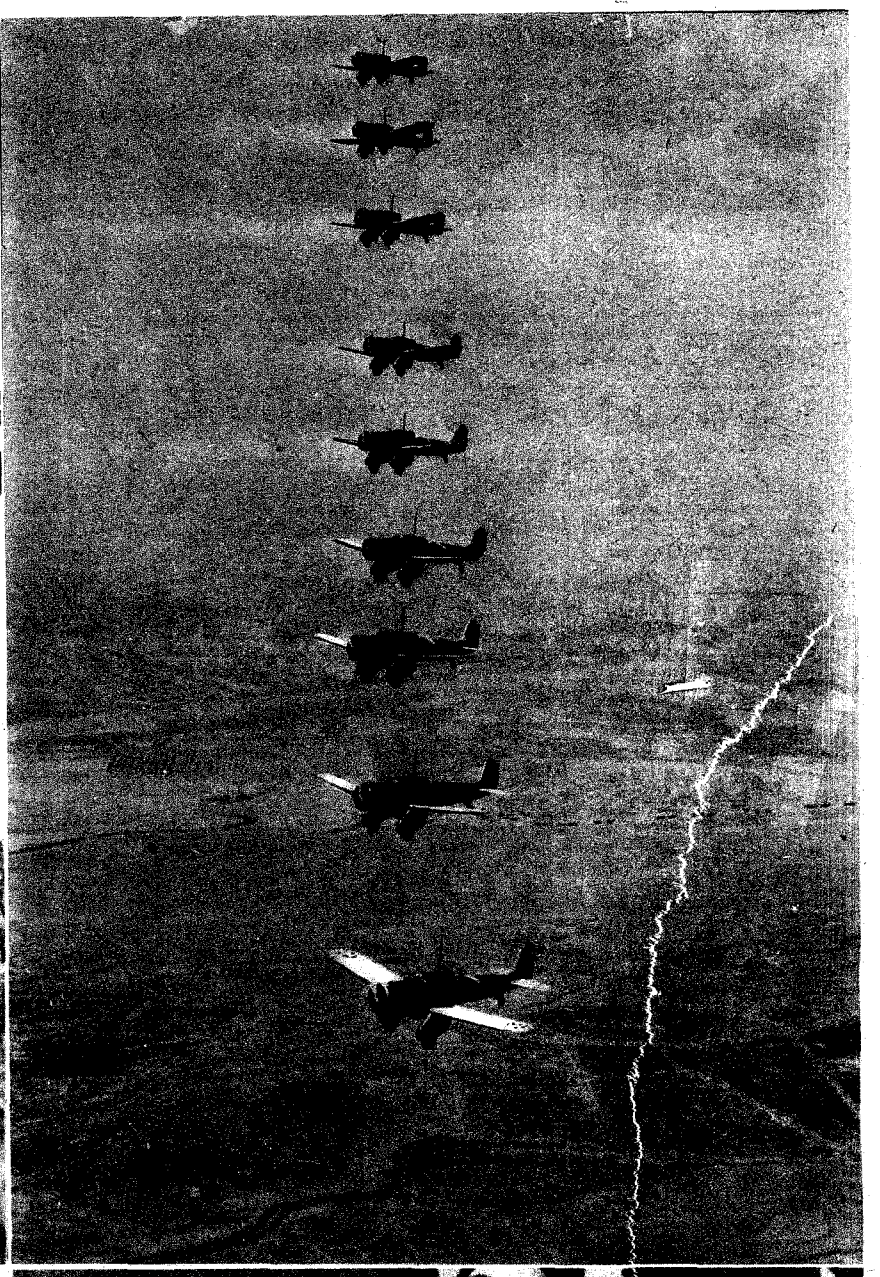

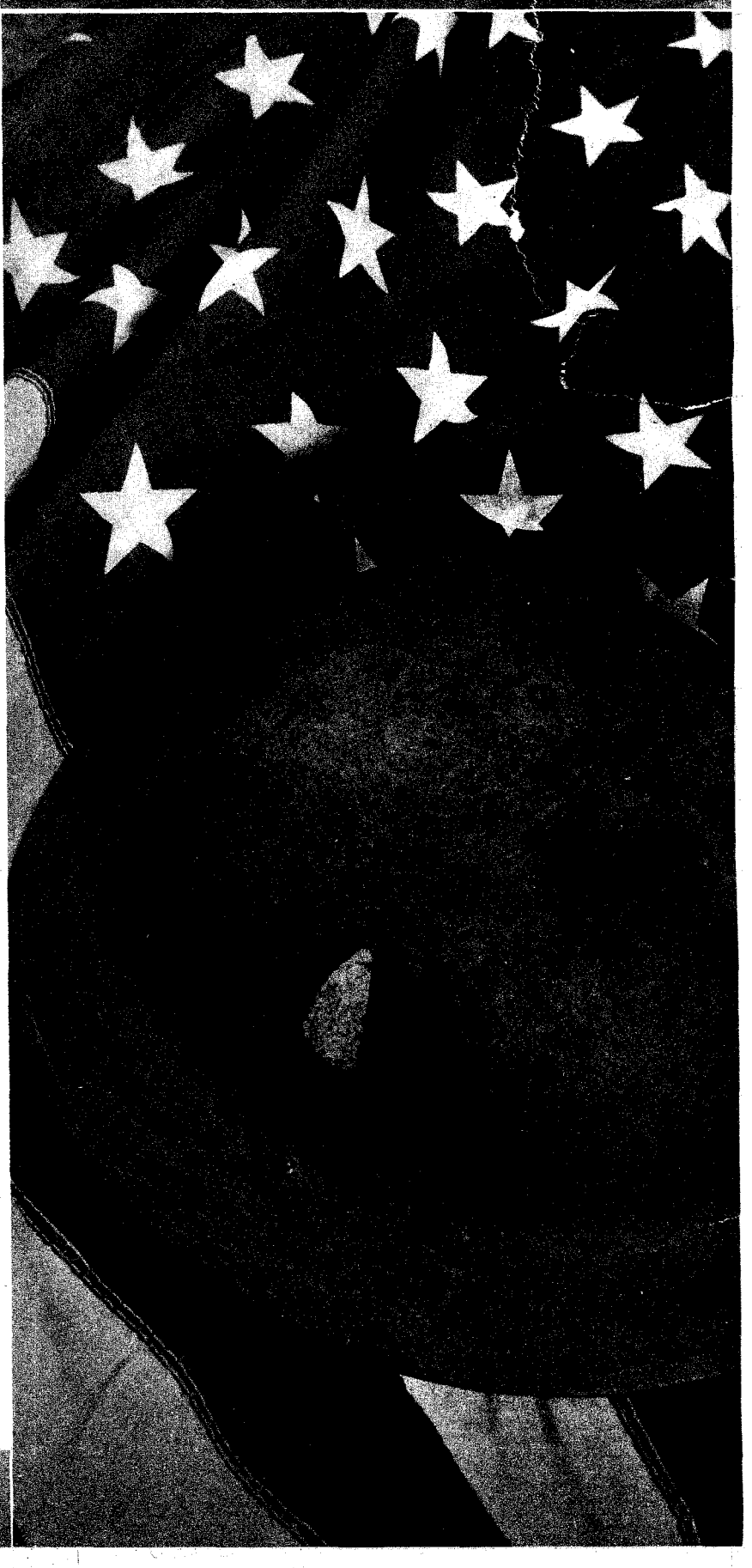

You have only two more weeks in which to aid the Summer Broadcasting Fund of Father Coughlin by entering the "Anti-War Essay Contest" of SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine.

The purpose for which this great competition was launched was primarily to assist in the great task of keeping the microphone at Royal Oak open for the dissemination of Truth in these United States.

As an American you surely must realize how necessary it is that Father Coughlin be financially enabled to continue. You are not unmindful of the fact that all subversive agencies in our country are seeking to silence him so as to remove the most serious obstacle to their menacing designs.

As a contestant in the "Anti-War Essay Contest" you are making a substantial contribution towards continuous success at Royal Oak. Your help in this hour is more sorely needed than ever before. Indeed, unless every reader of SOCIAL JUSTICE does his or her part, it might be necessary for Father Coughlin to leave the air to triumphant Reds. Would you want that?

You have only until Midnight of Saturday, June 10 to do your part towards continuing the broadcasts by entering the Contest, submitting your essay and obtaining the necessary subscriptions to qualify you for the prizes.

By taking part in this nationwide test, you are also attesting the fact that you are a genuine American. You are contributing to the cause of keeping this nation out of foreign war. You are aiding in saving the lives of thousands of young Americans who are now "under the gun" of the international war-peddlers.

Of course, there are the prizes—135 of them totaling $16,000.00. Apart from all other reasons, these are sufficient to rouse you to instant action. Regardless of whether you are a school pupil from the fifth to the twelfth grade, inclusively, or a grown-up qualified to enter the "All-American" Division, you CAN WIN from $500.00 to $1,500.00 within the next few weeks.

Nothing more need be said.

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OFFICIAL TABLE OF THE CONTEST

	"All-American" Division for Adults	12th Grade	11th Grade	10th Grade	9th Grade	8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade	5th Grade
GRAND PRIZE	$1,500	$1,000	$800	$700	$600	$500	$500	$500	$500
2nd PRIZE	750	500	400	350	300	250	250	250	250
3rd PRIZE	500	300	250	210	200	150	150	150	150
4th PRIZE	Four prizes $100 each	Four prizes $80 each	Four prizes $60 each	Four prizes $50 each	Four prizes $40 each	Four prizes $30 each	Four prizes $30 each	Four prizes $25 each	Four prizes $25 each
5th PRIZE	Four prizes $80 each	Four prizes $70 each	Four prizes $40 each	Four prizes $30 each	Four prizes $25 each	Four prizes $25 each	Four prizes $25 each	Four prizes $20 each	Four prizes $20 each
6th PRIZE	Four prizes $70 each	Four prizes $50 each	Four prizes $30 each	Four prizes $25 each	Four prizes $20 each	Four prizes $10 each	Four prizes $10 each	Four prizes $10 each	Four prizes $10 each
Length of Essay	1,200 words or less	900 words or less	700 words or less	700 words or less	700 words or less	500 words or less	400 words or less	300 words or less	300 words or less
TOPIC	*"How to Keep America Out of War"*	*"Foreign Entanglements Lead to War"*	*"The Cost of War"*	*"Offensive Wars Settle Nothing"*	*"Offensive War Will Hurt America"*	*"I Don't Want War"*	*"Mothers Don't Want War"*	*"Daddies Shouldn't Have to go to War"*	*"Daddies Shouldn't Have to go to War"*

HOW TO PROCEED AS A CONTESTANT

1. Fill out an "Official Entry Form" now. Mail it to Father Charles E. Coughlin, Royal Oak, Michigan. In the lower left hand corner of the envelope write: "Contest Dept." Immediately your entry form is received you will be sent an official subscription receipt book. You need no instructions beyond those contained in this Contest section of today's issue of SOCIAL JUSTICE.

2. Write your essay. You may take your time to do this so long as it arrives in our offices or is postmarked at or before Midnight of Saturday, June 10.

3. In order to qualify for the prizes you must obtain two yearly subscriptions ($3.00 per year each) or four half-yearly subscriptions ($1.50) each) to SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine. These must also be in or mailed before Midnight of Saturday, June 10 in order to qualify you. One yearly and two half-yearly subscriptions will qualify you.

4. Study the Official Table of the Contest on this page. Be sure you write on the proper topic, according to your school grade. If you are not a school pupil, be sure your essay is written on the topic allotted to the "All-American" Division. Be sure your essay does not exceed the maximum number of words allotted for your division. If your essay is LESS than the allotted number of words, it will qualify. If it contains MORE words than the allotted number, it will not qualify. The topic of your essay, which you write across the top of the first page, DOES NOT COUNT as words of your essay.

5. At the bottom of the last page of your essay write your name, your address, the name of your school, your grade. If you are in the "All-American" classification, write your name, your address and the words "All-American."

6. Mail your essay and your subscription stubs, which will be sent to you immediately you enter, with remittance in the same envelope. Please do not enclose any other letter concerning other business you might wish to transact with Father Coughlin or SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine. In the lower left corner of the envelope write: "Contest Dept."

7. READ THE RULES CAREFULLY. ENTER TODAY.

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My Address Is.....

Town or City.....State.....

If not a school pupil but classified in "All-American" class, please put "X" here ☐

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$3,750.00 FOR ADULTS

Remember — the "All-American" Division of the great Anti-War Contest is open to all adult Americans and Canadians who are NOT school pupils. This division is conducted altogether distinct and apart from the remainder of the competition. The prizes for adults are the highest in the Contest. Glance over the Official Table.

Anybody can win. It requires no high degree of education to romp off with the Grand Prize of $1,500.00 or any of the other 14 cash awards allotted to the "All-American" Division. The essays will be judged on grammar, spelling, clearness of thought and general development of the allotted subject. Hifalutin language will not count.

Enter now. Do your part to wake America to the dangers of foreign war-mongering. And WIN $1,500.00 in cash. READ THE RULES.

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CONTEST RULES

1. The SOCIAL JUSTICE Anti-War Essay Contest is open to all residents of the United States and Canada except employes of Father Coughlin or SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine, or their immediate families. Persons of all races and religious denominations may compete.
2. The Contest shall open on Monday, April 3 and close at midnight on Saturday, June 10.
3. SOCIAL JUSTICE PUBLISHING CO., INC. will pay 135 cash awards totaling $16,000.00 to pupils of public, private or parochial schools recognized by the Department of Education of any State or Province, and to adult persons, not school pupils, who submit the 135 best essays on topics allotted in the "Official Table of the Contest." This table will appear in every issue of SOCIAL JUSTICE during the life of the Anti-War Essay Contest and is completely official and authoritative as to prizes, topics, length of qualifying essays and classification of contestants.
4. The "Official Entry Form" must be used in entering the Contest. A school pupil must have his or her entry form signed by a teacher of his or her grade, or by the school principal.
5. Submitted essays will be judged by a Board of Contest Judges, of which Father Charles E. Coughlin will be Chairman. Each contestant agrees upon entering the Contest to abide by the decisions of the Board of Contest Judges as being final.
6. Competing school pupils shall be classified in grades from the fifth to the twelfth, inclusively. No pupil shall in any way be in competition with pupils in higher or lower grades.
7. The "All-American" Division of the Contest is open to all adult Americans or Canadians who are not school pupils. No "All-American" contestant shall be, in any way, in competition with school pupils or vice versa.
8. Submitted essays shall be in English and shall be judged on a basis of sentence structure, spelling, grammar, clearness of thought and general development of the subject. They may be typewritten or handwritten by pen or pencil. Neatness or the quality of handwriting will not count in judging. No more than four quotations may be used in an essay. A quotation must not be longer than 20 words. Quotation marks do not count as words.
9. All submitted essays shall become the property of SOCIAL JUSTICE PUBLISHING CO., INC. and shall not be returned to contestants.
10. In order to qualify as a prize-winner, each contestant must send in during the life of the Contest two yearly subscriptions to SOCIAL JUSTICE at $3.00 each, four half-yearly subscriptions at $1.50 each, or one yearly and two half-yearly subscriptions. These qualifying subscriptions may be either new, or renewals from present subscribers. Subscriptions and remittances MUST be sent in the same envelope with essay.
11. SOCIAL JUSTICE PUBLISHING CO., INC. cannot be responsible for essays or remittances arriving late or lost in the mails.
12. A contestant may submit any number of duly qualified essays, but each must be supported by two yearly, four half-yearly or one yearly and two half-yearly subscriptions to SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine. No contestant may win more than one prize.

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U. S. Cannot Oust Alien If 'Ex-Red'

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA—When is a Communist not a Communist?

What is an "ex-Red"?

By the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Strecker case, which thus becomes the law of the land, "it is the present membership, or present affiliation—a fact to be determined upon evidence—which bars admission, bars naturalization and requires deportation."

While the prevailing decision of the Supreme Court becomes the law, from which there is no appeal to any dissenting public opinion, those skilled in the law often find good arguments, if not better law, in the volumes of dissenting opinion. Except for the chance of being outvoted by other Justices (in this case 6 to 2) these dissenting opinions would be the law of the land instead of the majority decision.

In the Strecker case, Justices McReynolds and Butler dissented. Their opinion reads in part:

"If by the simple process of resigning or getting expelled from a proscribed organization, an alien may thereby instantly purge himself, after months or years of mischievous activities, hoped-for protection against such conduct will disappear, escape from the consequences of deliberate violations of our hospitality should not become so easy."

Under a strict interpretation of the Strecker deportation ruling, sharp lawyers might be able to help subversive aliens to evade deportation by the simple procedure of resigning active membership. Much in the manner, one presumes, as members of the Ku-Klux-Klan were granted automatic suspension whenever questioned under oath about their membership. Since a Communist almost never calls himself one, but masks his activities now under the stolen label of "democracy," deportation for Communistic activity is likely to become obsolete.

Agitation for the deportation of Harry Bridges, Australian Communist agitator on the West Coast, has already died down since the Strecker decision.

The decision caused a wave of violent editorial dissent, which of course is not legal, being open to contempt of court. Editorial comment on the West Coast views the decision as a reflection of the new "liberal" complexion of the court, vacancies by death or retirement having given the President the court-packing opportunity denied him by Congress.

Paper Calls Turn On Prediction of Father Coughlin

BATESVILLE, INDIANA—Father Coughlin hit it on the nose when he predicted that the present Administration was dominated by the international bankers, observes the local *Batesville Times.*

"This country and this country alone, took a stand against Germany when European nations, who knew more about it than this Administration, kept their mouths shut," the editor continues.

"This Administration is deliberately trying to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the international bankers as Mr. Wilson did for the English in back of whom also were the international bankers.

"Father Coughlin warned this country two years ago against this very thing and his warnings are now shown to be accurate."

Hicks of Harvard Seeks Another Curran Debate

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK—Granville Hicks, Harvard's notorious Communist writer, speaker and teacher, has challenged Dr. Edward Lodge Curran, president of the International Catholic Truth Society, to a second debate, the suggested subject to be either *"Resolved: That Catholics accept the outstretched hand of Communism" or "Resolved: That Father Coughlin is the enemy of American democracy."*

The challenge grew out of a former debate conducted at Mechanic's hall, Boston, early in April on the subject of Communism and American democracy. The confusion in that debate, as with much discussion of present day Communism, results from the fact that the Communists have deliberately appropriated the word "democracy." Even Earl Browder, official spokesman for the Party, is now all for "American democracy."

Where Else Can Americans Go?

When "American democracy" becomes the asylum for Communism, self-respecting American Christians are compelled to move out. Since the word "democracy" has been rendered meaningless by the Reds, the true Americans have a temporary refuge under the banner of "Christian democracy." It is not likely that even these Trojan Horse "Commies" will want to be known as "Christian" anything.

The diabolic, deceitful nature of Communist propaganda was never better illustrated than by Earl Browder's hypocritical appeal to Christians to "accept the outstretched hand of Communism." It is a waste of valuable time to be debating the issue. Having slaughtered 20-million Christians in Soviet Russia and having supplanted Christianity with paganism, the Communists unclench the upraised fist of hatred long enough to proffer a bloody palm of Christian co-operation!

Throughout his recent Boston debate Prof. Hicks sought, unsuccessfully, to show an affinity between Communism and Catholicity—an affinity that can never exist. He drew what he was pleased to call a parallel between present day intolerance of Communism and the persecutions of Catholics 100 years ago in America. That persecution of Catholics grew out of religious prejudices and that intolerance of Communism springs from a love of freedom, true democracy and Christianity, Harvard's Hicks of course did not point out. Contrarily, he chose to confuse the issue by flatly denying the promulgated objectives of the Communist International for a world-wide godless dictatorship that will crush all human liberties.

Position of Church Not Debatable

It is difficult to fathom the temerity and duplicity of the Reds in suggesting that Catholics unite with them in a concerted fight against Fascism. The fate of Catholicism in Soviet Russia, Spain and Mexico under Communist rule is known the world over. And, as Father Curran pointed out, the position of the Catholic Church on Communism is equally clear.

To Hicks' intimated charge that Pope Pius XI was sympathetic with Communism, Father Curran quoted the late Pontiff: *"Communism is intrinsically wrong and no one who would save Christian civilization may collaborate with it in any undertaking whatsoever!"*

Despite positive proof to the contrary, Prof. Hicks proclaims that his Communist Party is not dominated by Moscow, nor is it opposed to "democracy" or religious freedom. He condoned the barbaric slaughter of 20-million Christians in Russia on the ground that the Christian church there was "political."

Father Curran refuted the statement purporting to show Red friendship to religion by quoting from the testimony of William Z. Foster, before a congressional committee. Foster, a Communist Party leader in the United States, said the Party considers religion "the opium of the people," and for that reason it carries on propaganda for the liquidation of "these prejudices." Father Curran also quoted Foster as saying the Communist Party believes in world revolution and in substitution of the Communist form of government in the United States for the republican form.

Father Curran emphasized that Earl Browder's espousal of peace and democracy occurred only after he had attended the Communist International meeting in 1938. There, Father Curran explained, the Party decided to employ the "democracy front" as a means of worming itself into a position which would enable it eventually to take over the government of the United States.

By this Trojan Horse policy of boring from within, Communists have made long strides toward their godless goal. Innocent, patriotic Americans are duped into "fronting" for the Reds in order to lend a semblance of respectability to their efforts. Such organizations as the "American League for Peace and Democracy," the "Workers' Alliance," are cited. Communist infiltration into labor unions also has served the Reds' purposes.

Although disavowing affiliation with Moscow, Hicks confesses he "is proud of the record of Soviet Russia."

Negrin and Del Vayo in New York Red Rally

Leaders of Spanish Loyalists to Continue Propaganda Drive in U.S.

DR. JUAN NEGRIN

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Addressing a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden Monday night, Dr. Juan Negrin, notorious war-time premier of Loyalist Spain, was scheduled to open his new propaganda drive in this country.

Scheduled to speak with him were Julio Alvarez Del Vayo, foreign minister in the Negrin government, the Rev. Father Leocadio Lobo, the Madrid ex-priest, and Dr. Sherwood Eddy, for many years prominent as a worker for the Young Men's Christian Association.

The meeting was under auspices of the "Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy," jointly with the "Confederated Spanish Societies to Aid Spain."

Negrin Denies Communist Influence

In newspaper interviews since his arrival in New York, and before going on to Mexico for his part in the planned Red putsch there, Dr. Negrin has brashly denied that the Loyalist government was at any time under domination of the Communists. Dr. Negrin, who was a physician and professor at the University of Madrid before he entered Red politics, calls himself a "Socialist."

"We lost the war in Spain only because of our shortage of arms," Negrin told New York reporters. "The overwhelming majority of the Spanish people were with us," he added. While thanking the American contributors —Hollywood especially—Dr. Negrin indicated that the Loyalist propaganda organization which was so active in this country during the Spanish war *is to be continued.*

"It is true that we purchased arms from Russia, but we got nothing for nothing from the Soviet government. We were glad to buy arms wherever we could get them. We even bought some from the Germans and Italians."

Stolen Art Treasure Financed Red War

But Dr. Negrin did not explain—and no New York newspaper man had the effrontery to ask—where the Loyalists got the money with which to make these purchases. His cautious evasions and omissions were more ominously eloquent than his words. For example, he carefully avoided reference to the wholesale seizure of property from Christian churches, including a wealth of art treasures preserved from ancient Spain.

These treasures were at first *"taken for safe keeping"* in order to *"preserve them for the Spanish people"; then, under a fiction of* "collateral," they were sent to Russia as security for arms purchases. When the Red regime tottered nobody in Loyalist Spain made any effort to redeem the people's art. International dealers in London and New York disposed of them at enormous profit to themselves.

It is an old trick of the Reds to declare the church property of Christians to be "the property of the people" and to disguise their theft as a legalistic confiscation now called "expropriation." But oddly enough "the people" for whom these treasures are seized are never the people whose contributions paid for them.

With Negrin in New York are his son Juan, Jr., and the latter's daughter, Rosita.

At press time for this edition of SOCIAL JUSTICE, committees in charge of the Madison Square meeting said indications were that there would be "a capacity crowd."

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Government Reform Need Seen As Congress Juggles Problem Of Relief; Nothing Done Yet

Politicians Would Make Dole Permanent As a Matter of 'Policy'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The plight of millions of dole victims—too often played to political advantage in the past, again is occupying the attention of Congress, but with slight hope that the present session will bring relief.

Underlying any change in relief policy; forming the very bed-rock of improvement in the dispensation of relief, is the need for thorough-going reform in the New Deal administration. Under its present direction and leadership such reform is, of course, impossible. Thus the best that can be hoped for is a lessening of the more glaring instances of "politics played with human misery."

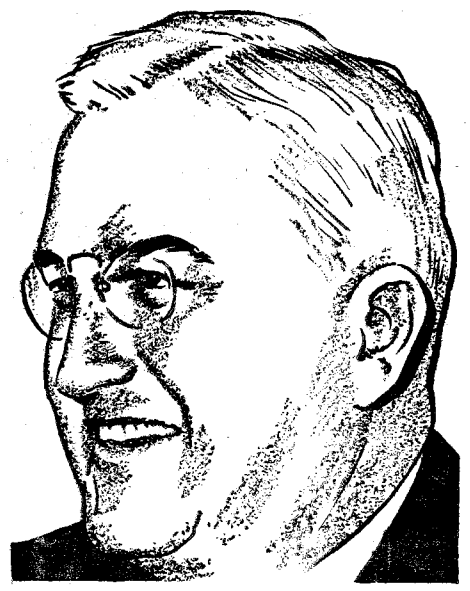
All Congressional observers are generally agreed that the W.P.A., as it is known and recognized at present, has been discredited to such an extent that it will be abandoned. New Dealers, solicitous for the political future of those responsible for W.P.A. scandals, hope to make W.P.A.'s departure as unsensational and painless as possible.

Must Remove Causes To Remove Effects

As to permanent planning for relief, the obvious commonsense approach to this problem would be to seek action designed to remove the causes responsible for the need of relief. With a presidential election approaching, however, only a fool would expect the New Deal to separate itself from the millions who depend on its "bounty" for a living, the victims of a dole.

Instead of following the cause-removal approach, it is certain that New Deal administrators will seek to make some form of relief permanent. Ample indication of this intention was given in President Roosevelt's reorganization bill, which sets up three towering pillars of governmental bureaucracy, one of which is a Federal Works Agency. This agency is to be the perpetual parent of perpetual relief.

Other "permanent planning" for relief—which in fatalistic fashion accepts the belief that relief will always be necessary—is being undertaken by several Congressional figures, among whom is Senator James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina, a New Deal Senator.



CLIFTON A. WOODRUM

Senator Byrnes asks for a permanent Federal relief agency which would absorb and continue the functions of several existing agencies. It would require a one-third contribution of cost by the states, with the Federal Government supplying the other two-thirds. Federal expenditures would be forbidden in areas where there was no local contribution.

Woodrum Uses W.P.A. Probe

The Byrnes measure would amend the Social Security Act to permit those unable to accept jobs to remain on the dole permanently. It would keep them off the work relief rolls.

Representative Clifton A. Woodrum, Virginia, has expended considerable thought and time on the matter of finding a solution to the relief problem. In a sense he used the cause-removal approach, for it was he who called for, and received, an investigation of the W.P.A., an investigation which has shown conclusively that the politicians have run true to form. They have milked the relief funds for their own needs first, and then distributed what was left over among the hungry and jobless.

At the same time several Congressmen have advanced proposals to abandon Federal relief entirely. This will never be done while the New Deal remains in power.

Midwest Farmers Buck Alliance; Protest Production Interference

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—Midwestern farmers, bucking the rising tide for a union alliance of farmers and laborers, have thrown their support behind a proposed state law to prohibit sit-down strikes, restrict picketing and prevent coercion of non-union workers.

Although unionists of both the C.I.O. and the A.F.L. have described the proposed measure as an "anti-union" bill, its sponsors insist that it is designed to protect the "innocent bystanders." It was conceived, observers note, out of farmers' dissatisfaction with the tactics of certain labor unions, operating under the inspiration of Communists and other leftist groups.

Statutes similar to the Illinois measure, already forged into law in Minnesota and Wisconsin, arose out of the same dissatisfaction on the part of agriculturalists who are inclined to doubt that there is any community of interests between labor and agriculture save that of mutual production and consumption.

Farm leaders in this area cite as causes of the farmer-labor row, strikes at canneries during the height of the packing season; attempts to interfere with workers at co-operative creameries; strong-arm tactics on the part of truck drivers, and the strike in Chicago's stockyards directed last fall by the C.I.O.

The Illinois Agricultural Association, state unit of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is backing the labor-regulation measure.

GOVERNMENT LISTS BEST JOBS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If you are a prospective college student, wondering what professional work will pay you best, the United States bureau of education advises you to study dentistry, medicine, law, public office, architecture, insurance research and business.

The figures released by the education bureau were reached in a survey of 46,000 alumni of 31 universities. Occupations paying the best wage immediately after graduation were found to be dentistry, forestry and telephone work.

The other occupations listed above as "best bets" do not in all cases bring an attractive salary return immediately, but may be relied on from the long-range viewpoint.

In all these occupations, the survey points out, salaries run from $2,500 on upward. Salaries from $2,000 to $2,500 prevail in manufacturing, merchandising, engineering, banking, pharmacy, teaching, agriculture and real estate.

'Square Deal' Milk Bill Aids Farmers

LANSING, MICHIGAN — A "square deal" milk marketing bill, which aims to increase the farmer's income without penalty on the consumer, has been adopted by the state legislature here.

The bill places complete power to regulate milk prices in the hands of a milk marketing board consisting of five members.

Opponents of the measure challenged the board's ability to increase the farmer's price in selling milk wholesale, without a compensating increase in the price to the consumer.

State Senator L. F. Paterson, sponsor of the measure, admitted the board might conceivably be forced to raise the consumer price, but assured the senate it would do so only reluctantly. To bolster his point he cited a similar marketing regulation law in Wisconsin where consumers pay 10 cents a quart for milk, while the farmers receive $1.79 a hundredweight for their product. Farmers operating in the Detroit area, Paterson said, receive only $1.09 per hundredweight, while the consumers were forced to pay 11 cents a quart.

Senator Paterson cited the need for the milk control bill, stating that in Detroit the milk distributor was receiving three and one-half cents a quart, while the farmer who produced the milk received only two cents.

PAYLESS VACATIONS A LA CHICAGO

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS — This city, famed for disregard of its obligations toward municipal workers on its payroll, now asks policemen and firemen to take two weeks vacation without pay to aid in slicing the city's operating expenses.

The request came from Mayor Edward J. Kelly, who said the voluntary payless vacations would save Chicago $5-million. A few years back a scandalous administration of city funds made it necessary to hold up salary payments to Chicago's school teachers for more than a year.

Indiana Has House W.P.A. Probe Echo

Federal Jury Convicts Five; Others Quizzed

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA—The House investigation of W.P.A. scandals, being conducted in the national capital at the present time, has a counterpart in the state administration here where five separate investigations into W.P.A. affairs are under way.

The investigations, being pushed by Val Nolan, United States attorney, grew out of the conviction of Olin R. Holt, former Democratic mayor of Kokomo, Ind., and five other officials of his administration, all prominent in the Indiana Democratic party.

Holt and associates were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the United States, in a trial before a Federal jury. It was shown that they had diverted W.P.A. labor to private projects. Those convicted with Holt were Carl Brook, former city attorney of Kokomo; George H. Morrow, former city engineer; George L. Mix, former assistant to Morrow, and William Good, former city clerk.

Lincoln F. Record, former Kokomo W.P.A. project supervisor, also was found guilty of the charges. The fraud shown by the Government in its prosecution occurred from 1935 to 1939.

Drought Seen As Threat to Midwest Farm

COLUMBUS, OHIO—Chemurgy—the science devoted to the conversion of agricultural products to industrial use—is ready to make giant strides in relieving the farmer of his surplus products, but geological conditions indicate that a period of drought is in store for the agricultural midwest.

This statement was made by John T. Brown, director of the Ohio State Agriculture Department, in an address before the first Mid-American Farm Chemurgic Council in session here.

Brown, pointing to a rapidly falling "water table," said that water scarcity has brought an almost prohibitive fire insurance rate in some sections of the state, and that "bottom lands, which never before knew a failure," now produced crops that withered and burned in the face of constant dryness.

Brown blamed this condition on the zeal of earlier farmers to drain their land and denude their forests in making for factory sites.

Wheeler McMillen, editor of the *Farm Journal* and president of the National Farm Chemurgic Conference, delivered sharp criticism against the New Deal's importation of beef from the Argentine and hams from Poland, and said that instead of a Federal subsidy for the *restriction* of agriculture, the government should pay American farmers for *expanding into experimental crops*, of which there is a scarcity, not a surplus, at present.

Unlimited production of agriculture, McMillen said, would double the nation's income; increase it $1,000 per capita. This would make the annual national income approximately $130-billion.

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Biggest Navy Bill Is Passed

War Scare Makes a Final Appearance

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The New Deal's "war scare," eased somewhat by the appearance of conciliation in the ranks of the Democratic party, had another fling in the Senate last week as the largest peacetime Naval bill in history was passed.

The measure, providing for the expenditure of $773,420,241, and the initial construction of 23 new ships, passed in a vote of 61-14. Senator William H. King of Utah, leader of the Senate economy bloc, moved to have the bill recommitted for a general 10 per cent reduction in the appropriation, but the effort failed.

At the same time the War Department announced that it would present a military power show unexcelled since 1917 in its training games this summer. More than 400,000 men and officers will be placed in the field, army officials said, in the annual nationwide war games.

This display of strength was perhaps planned at the height of the "war scare" campaign. It will throw together 100,000 regular army officers and men; the National Guard, R.O.T.C., C.M.T.C., and members of the Organized Officers Reserve. These units represent the total land strength of America's fighting forces.

The war scare which has been permitted to fizzle out both domestically and abroad, was seen in some quarters here as a strategem designed to keep the New Deal in power. Now that ranking Democrats have practically united on a third term for Mr. Roosevelt, belief is that the scare has been abandoned as an item of administration strategy.

Some Relief Victims Actually Starve, Mrs. Roosevelt Tells Press

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, much-traveled wife of the nation's Chief Executive, believes that *some people actually starve* in the United States as a result of inadequate relief.

The First Lady made this revelation at a press conference when Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the Home Economics Bureau, cited shocking conditions concerned with the lack of relief in certain areas.

Dr. Stanley mentioned that there was "one area" in the United States where relief for an entire family for an entire month totaled only $1, and others where it totaled only from $5 to $7 per month.

Mrs. Roosevelt then interposed that deaths in such families might be attributed to starvation. The health of such families certainly would have been lowered by inadequate diet, she added.

The starvation relief policy, now in its sixth year, emphasizes anew the need for *reform* of relief, or "relief" from relief, as practiced under the New Deal.

Roosevelt, Farley Friends Again for 1940; Reds Give Okay to Third Term Effort

Cross-Country Tours Hint Both May Be on Ticket; Browder Not to Run

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Third term talk for President Roosevelt crystallized into some degree of certainty last week as Political Boss Jim Farley began a cross-country trek; Mr. Roosevelt's aides announced a similar tour for him in mid-June; and the Communist Party placed itself on the Roosevelt band wagon.

Farley, stumping the country in a "campaign" swing, first was believed to be campaigning strictly for Jim Farley. Closer inspection of the details surrounding the trip, however, brought an unmistakable feeling that Jim was patching the fences for a third term effort.

If such were the case, it is pointed out here, the "Farley promotion" aspect of the trip could have but one purpose; Farley will be the Roosevelt running mate on the '40 ticket!

Ostensibly, Farley is taking the cross-country junket for the purpose of celebrating Postal Day at the San Francisco World's Fair. On this 17-day tour, however, he will make a surprising number of speeches in various cities; will visit party bigwigs along the route, and will make ample use of his "card-index" files of party power centers and personalities.

Both Include King In Tour Plans

Farley will return from his tour May 26, just in time to greet their Imperial Majesties, the King and Queen of Great Britain. A few days later President Roosevelt, having remained around long enough to bid adieu to their Imperial Majesties, the King and Queen of Great Britain, will leave Washington on a cross-country tour of his own.

This projected trip will carry Mr. Roosevelt to the Great Smokies National Park in North Carolina, thence to Nashville or Knoxville, Tenn., and thence to the coast with the usual number of rear platform appearances in the "uncertain" districts.

White House aides make no secret of the fact that while the President's tour, like Farley's, has as its ultimate objective the San Francisco World's Fair, it also is important in that it will enable the President to sample third term sentiment throughout the country.

Meanwhile the Communist Party, following faithfully the Trojan Horse tactic established in 1935 in Moscow, announced that it would throw its support to President Roosevelt in 1940, or would support some other "liberal" candidate named by the President.

Fullest Flowering of Red's 'Sneak-In'

Earl Browder, general secretary of the Party, made the announcement in addressing the opening session of the Young Communist League convention at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Should a horrid conservative be nominated at the Democratic convention, Browder told his Red mobsters, then the Communists will join with the "radical one-third of the electorate" in opposing the election of that person.

In a sense this Communist policy represents the fullest flowering of the Communist sneak-in policy, the greatest threat to traditional American democracy today. It will mark the first time the party has failed, since its inception, to place a presidential candidate in the field. It will indicate plainly enough that President Roosevelt's New Deal is red enough for the Communists of America who will rely for their "social satisfaction" on their hope to pervert the administration so that Moscow's voice shall be paramount in American government.

In 1936, as President Roosevelt sought his second term, he was opposed by the Communist Party with an independent slate composed principally of the same Browder. At that time the war-cry was "Defeat Landon—take Roosevelt if we must." This year it is simply "Hooray for Roosevelt!"

Ward Approaches Truth in Estimate of Fr. Coughlin

DETROIT, MICHIGAN—Dr. Harry F. Ward, making the drummer circuit for the American League for Peace and Democracy, spoke here last week and paid a compliment to Father Coughlin, although he didn't intend to.

Dr. Ward, English-born Chairman of the Alpad organization, said that "Coughlin's goal is not Naziism, but a controlled totalitarian state in which the church is the ruling force."

The doctor came nearer to the truth than any other of the professional smearers who have adopted as their slogan, "Stop Coughlin." For while Father Coughlin most certainly espouses *no* state encumbered with the Fascist or Nazi principles of Hitler Germany, he, with equal certainty, is seeking to *inject Christianity and its principles into the American form of government.*

Dr. Ward Is Poor Box Office

This fact seems to have escaped all the other rasping, hostile, carping critics of Dr. Ward's general type who have unburdened themselves with frequent blasts against Father Coughlin and his work.

While the eminent Dr. Ward gave testimony to his keen perception in analyzing carefully just what Father Coughlin is about, at the same time he gave testimony of his weakness either as a political symbol or as a gate attraction.

Speaking at the Cass Community Methodist Church in this city after finishing his radio broadcast on the Alpad's radio program—jokingly referred to as the "Democracy Speaks Broadcast"—the doctor addressed a vast, teeming throng of 300 persons who jammed their way into the front seats of the church—and left the back seats empty.

In his radio pitch, Dr. Ward accused Father Coughlin of spreading "advance advertising of a Fascist type of program," and of "preparing the way for oppressive laws." With the rest of the Alpad herd he accused the Priest of being backed by "big business money and big business brains."

Raps 'Ignorant Roman Catholics'

At the same time the doctor thrust his feet into a tub of hot water, in the broadcast, by insulting members of the Roman Catholic Church, and Protestantism as well. "Coughlin," Dr. Ward said, "represents the *ignorant, reactionary section of the Roman Catholics* of this country and Smith (Gerald K. Smith) and others the *ignorant, reactionary section of Protestants.*

"The plan is," he continued, "to tie them together with anti-Semitism and the Red scare to defeat the *extension of democracy* at Washington and to oppose the cutting off of supplies to Hitler."

In the course of jack-out-of-the-box talk, Ward failed to explain just what he meant by "the extension of democracy at Washington." He did not indicate whether Washington now were now "Fascist," and needed to be democratted up a bit, or whether it now were democratic and needed a needling or two of Communism to "extend" its democracy.

Dies Balks at Censorship of Chicago Parks

Cancels Stadium Speech on Free Speech Grounds

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—The censorship of the Chicago Parks District, which denied Father Coughlin an opportunity to speak in municipally-owned Soldiers' Field Stadium in 1935, subjected Representative Martin Dies to the same treatment last week.

Dies, chairman of the House committee investigating subversive and un-American activities, had been asked to address a Flag Day rally of the Non-Sectarian League of Americanism on Sunday, June 11 in Soldiers' Field. The Park District promptly requested an advance copy of his speech to determine if his talk was "controversial."

Dies, rejecting the invitation because he objected to this form of censorship, wired the inviting committee: "I have just learned that the South Park Board, which has control of the stadium, has refused to permit me to speak there on June 11 unless I submit to them in advance, for their approval, a copy of my speech.

"This I decline to do because *such a condition violates freedom of speech which I hold to be the fundamental right of every American citizen.*"

The proposed speech, Dies said, would have been concerned with an attack on Communism, Naziism and Fascism, but would have been entirely non-partisan in character.

The Chicago Park District denied Father Coughlin an opportunity to rent the stadium for an address in 1935. Father Coughlin thereupon, standing upon his rights as an American citizen, brought suit against the District to compel it to rent the stadium to him. The Radio Priest was victorious in his battle in Superior Court, but the Park District appealed to the State Supreme Court which reversed the decision.

Afterward the Park District permitted the League for Peace and Democracy, *Communist front organization, to use the stadium for a rally.* Park officials said the organization complied with the advance-copy ruling, submitting its speeches before delivery.

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If We Must Fight Let Battle Be Here!

By **HON. J. THORKELSON**
Representative from Montana

IF WE MUST FIGHT, let us fight for the general welfare and freedom of America's industries, so that our idle people may again be employed in productive occupations. Let us make a fight on Federal monopolies, which have never earned a cent of profit and which have no legitimate excuse for existence.

Let us make a fight so that Federal employes now on the taxpayers' pay roll may be transferred from Federal employment to private industries, where they may work in remunerative and productive capacities.

Let us make war against an intolerable political system and its parasitical membership.

Let us eliminate restriction and persecution of business so that it may be free to operate and employ our idle people.

Let us make a real fight against every Communist and Socialist in the United States, including all those who adhere to similar un-American doctrines.

Let us war upon all of these to a bitter end, so that we may establish peace and tranquillity in American industry.

Let us use every effort to introduce in all schools a curriculum which will establish respect for constitutional government and respect for the founders of our country. Let us use every effort to eliminate the generally accepted and popular abstract expression "democracy," which should be no part of and was never intended to be our Government, in spite of the fact that we are democratic.

Let us make the greatest war of all upon those who now own and control $14,640,022,403.95 of gold, which rightfully belongs to the American people, but which is now owned and controlled by the money changers the administration has invited from Europe to preside over the destiny of America. It is time that the American people aroused themselves to the danger which is threatening our nation, not from without but from within and in the very heart of the Government.

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They (Pearson and Allen) tell the truth only one-fourth of the time and only one-fourth of the truth two-thirds of the time.
—Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

History of Aggression Shows Washington's Advice Is Sound

By **HON. HOMER D. ANGELL**
Representative from Oregon

ENGLAND, up until about the year 1035, was the victim of many aggressors. Celt, Roman, Caledonian, Jute, Saxon, Angle, Dane, and Norman in turn had invaded her country. Thereafter England, instead of remaining the victim of aggressors, took part in numerous conflicts as a result of which her dominion was extended until at the present time the British Empire covers approximately one-quarter of the world's habitable land area, and according to the last census figures, its aggregate population is some 15-million more than one-quarter of the world's inhabitants.

The British dominions and population are distributed over the world's area as follows:

POPULATION	
British Isles	46,189,176
Europe	3,572,839
Asia	356,957,089
Africa	58,561,068
North America	10,665,922
Central America	51,347
West Indies	2,050,351
South America	314,034
Australia	8,956,179
Oceania	412,536

The British Empire has a total population of 494,870,104 and a territory of 13,253,240 square miles. By contrast the United States has a population of some one hundred and thirty millions, being only 7 per cent of the world's population, and has only 6 per cent of the world's area.

No doubt Washington, in advising the new Republic against foreign entanglements, also had in mind the contests in which France, one of the great European nations of his day, had engaged. In 481 the French Monarchy was established, and Paris was made its capital in 510. Down through the centuries France has been engaged in conflicts and warfare with the various nations of the Old World. Her territory has been overrun and she has been crushed to earth on many occasions, only to rise again and throw off her conquerors and extend her boundaries and dominions.

Today France holds a mandate over Syria, with 2,800,000 population. Her colonists in French India number 286,000. In French Indo-China she has 21½-million under French rule. Her dependents in Asia number nearly 25-million people. In Africa she has a protectorate over Morocco with 6-million; she controls Algeria, with 7-million; Tunisia, with 2,600,000; French West Africa, with 14½-million; and holds a mandate over Togoland and Cameroon, and also rules 3-million people in the Congo in French Equatorial Africa. Her other African possessions are Madagascar, Comoro Islands, and Somaliland.

In addition to 24-million subjects in Asia, France rules 38-million in Africa. The possessions of France in America are relatively small. St. Pierre, Miquelon, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and French Guiana number approximately 525,000. In Oceania, New Caledonia, and Tahiti she rules around 100,000. In all, France has 42,-million population at home and some 60-million in her colonies.

When we consider the contests in which England and France and the far-flung possessions and interests of these two nations alone had engaged up to the time of Washington, we at once see the meaning of his admonition when he said that *Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have a very remote relation and that she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are foreign to our concerns.* Considering the history of these two nations, can there be any doubt that the advice of Washington was sound?

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Every year there pours into the Gulf of Mexico soil from 31 States of the Union to the extent of 740-million tons. A comparable amount is pouring into the ocean from every other watershed in the country.
—Senator John E. Miller of Arkansas.

Belief in Press, Built by Honest Men, Is Periled

By **HON. ROBERT R. REYNOLDS**
Senator from North Carolina

IN VIEW OF the character of the Members of the Senate, to be attacked by Pearson and Allen, the writers of *"The Washington Merry-Go-Round,"* seems to people who know them to be almost a tribute. But those who read the newspapers of the country do not know them, and they are misled by them.

They are misled because the men of honor and of integrity and of character and of truthfulness, who for so many years have represented the press of the United States, have educated the readers of the various newspapers of the country to believe, when they see them in print, the articles which come over the wires from their pens here at the Capital. Therein lies the danger as the result of reputable correspondents having educated the reading public of America to the point where they believe what they read in the American press, because it is a free press.

I determined I would not remain silent, as others have with a few exceptions, but, on the contrary, that I would reply to the utterly false, left-handed statements of these men. I can understand the motive of their attacks upon me. Mr. Allen is a correspondent of the *Philadelphia Record*. The *Philadelphia Record* is owned and published by Mr. David Stern. Because of my humble efforts to keep this country out of war, Dave Stern evidently determined to injure me through Allen and Pearson.

I know that if I would change my position, within a very short time the *"Merry-Go-Round"* would hold me up to the nation as a great statesman and a great patriot. But neither Drew Pearson, Bob Allen, nor Dave Stern can cause me to change my views on this question, which I believe of such vital importance to the people of America!

Americans Are Over Tolerant of Subversives

By **HON. PAT HARRISON**
Senator from Mississippi

TOLERANCE IS an outstanding quality of the American character, but we must, nevertheless, consider the consequences of fostering within this country representatives of various political doctrines which are the antithesis of the principles underlying our American system of government.

No one has ever put this thought better than the Honorable William B. Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives, before a joint session commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution.

Speaker Bankhead said: "There are evidences of certain sinister influences and minorities now seeking to sap and mine the pillars of this temple of freedom. We may have been too generous in our hospitality to them. We may have been too tolerant of some of their recent manifestations of subversive treachery. We have sought with rather grim patience to respect the guaranty of freedom of speech; but it may be only fair to admonish all such groups that they take counsel of their prudence, lest by going one step too far, it will be too late to escape the wrath and indignation of all real Americans."

Two Careers: $10,000 and a Young Man

By **HON. JOSH LEE**
Senator from Oklahoma

START $10,000 OUT, and start a young man out.

Let the $10,000 gather interest at the rates that prevailed before this administration. Compound that interest. Let the laborer work as a day laborer over a period of 30 years, and come back, and what do you find?

You find that the $10,000 has grown into a fortune. You find the laborer with barely enough to cover his body, and barely enough food to carry him from one day to the next!

We have put too much emphasis on the value of money. Yes; too much of the profits has gone to capital.

What about management? That is where some more of the profits have gone. I believe that a good executive ought to receive a good salary, but certainly not the ridiculously high salaries that have been paid to the directors of corporations, to the managers, to the presidents; high salaries like that which was paid to Mr. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, running up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and then a bonus of $1-million. There were nine vice-presidents, and the lowest paid one received $54,000 salary, each one receiving also a tremendous bonus, thereby hiding the profits of industry under the cloak of salaries, at the expense of the stockholders themselves, and certainly at the expense of the farmer who produces the raw products and the laborer whose toil fashions the products into useful commodities.

U. S. Should Not Pay Interest On Its Own Credit

By **HON. H. JERRY VOORHIS**
Representative from California

THERE ARE TWO TIMES when I believe that the Government of the United States should not pay interest when it utilizes its own credit. The first of those times is when the Government of the United States is lending money on adequate security. As a matter of fact, no private bank has to sell bonds in order to make a loan on adequate security. What happens when a farmer comes into a private bank with a mortgage on which he wants to borrow, is that the banker loans on the borrower's security, creates a deposit to make the loan.

I see no reason, therefore, why the R.F.C., the Home Owners' Loan, the United States Housing Authority, or the Farm Credit Administration should have to go out and sell Government-guaranteed obligations for bank credit before they can make a secured loan to the American people. If we eliminate the interest on the bonds from the situation, we would then be able to lend either at a reduced rate of interest or else we would have a handsome income to the Treasury of the United States, and a large proportion of the answer to our unbalanced Budget.

The second time when I do not believe the Government should pay interest when it uses its own credit is when the Government of the United States is engaged in the task of seeing to it that the volume of actively circulating money in the Nation keeps pace with the increased capacity of the Nation to produce wealth. I believe this one factor is perhaps the most important single factor which has been neglected in all of our economic calculations for many years.

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House Decides More Clerical Help Is Needed

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressmen have too much to do and too few people to help them do it; at least 237 of them thought so last week when they passed a bill authorizing the increase of clerical help for Congressmen from $5,000 to $6,500 a year. This will permit Congressmen to hire three instead of the customary two assistants.

"We do twenty times as much work as when I first came to Congress," Adolph Sabath of Illinois argued, apparently serious. "Many of us spend $2,000 and $3,000 for clerk hire out of our own pockets. Moreover, many of us with an ability for publicity and high-powered salesmanship, could get five times the salary which we receive from the Government."

"This bill will cost each constituent only one-quarter of a cent a year," said Representative John Robsion of Kentucky. "When I go home I'm going to take some pennies in my pocket. Every time I hear someone cutting up about this extra clerk hire business, I'm going to hand him a penny and tell him to keep quiet for four years."

Representative Robert Rich of Pennsylvania was among the Congressmen opposing the increase. "In a private business," he said, "when the firm isn't making money but going into the red, they work longer hours, trying to improve business so that more people may be hired. They don't decide to put the firm deeper in the red by creating more jobs."

The House Committee on Accounts which submitted the bill, reported that the members of Congress are overworked, understaffed, and in danger of physical and mental breakdowns.

'Embarrassing' or Not, Congress to Know W.P.A. Salaries

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It might prove "embarrassing" to employes on W.P.A., but Representative Joseph Martin, Jr. of Massachusetts is not worried about that. If he is not embarrassed at having the public know his salary, he sees no reason why employes on W.P.A. should object to the same treatment. So he has introduced a bill requiring that the salaries of W.P.A. employes receiving more than $100 a month be made a matter for public information.

"It has been the American custom and an American privilege," Martin told the House, "to have the salaries of public officials a matter of public record. Members of Congress who make appropriations should be given this information. Above all, the people who pay the taxes are entitled to have it. Only an unwholesome spirit of bureaucratic dictatorship would seek to deny this information to the Congress and the people."

When Martin requested the information about W.P.A. salaries in Massachusetts, administrator F. C. Harrington refused it on the ground that such publication "might be embarrassing to the officials receiving the salaries in their communities."

Martin said that he anticipates little opposition to his measure from either side of the House.

No Argentine Beef for U. S. Navy, Says Senate

Brings Up Old Question of Too Many Farm Imports From South America

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Passage of the naval appropriation bill by the Senate last Thursday, automatically overrode the request of President Roosevelt to buy 48,000 pounds of canned beef for the Navy from Argentina. The bill as passed contained the provision that no funds shall be expended for food not grown or produced in the United States or its possessions.

But the intrusion of the Argentine question into the argument has brought up a new issue which was not settled with the passage of the bill.

In his message to Secretary of State Hull, the President said: "Sympathetic as I am with the spirit of the Buy American Act, these facts compel me to direct the Secretary of the Navy to award the contract for canned corned beef to the Argentine Meat Producers Co-operative, *the low bidder.*" (The Buy American Act of 1933 requires the purchase of American produce for public use unless it is inconsistent with public interest or the cost is unreasonable).

By suggesting that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, the President brought up, unintentionally perhaps, the old question of why foreign countries can sell for less than United States concerns. The Argentine goods, plus the duty of 6 cents a pound, are still less costly than the American produce because this *Government has made the situation that way.* Not that it is a bad thing to have government insist that our workers have decent wages and hours.

But it is not possible for government to regulate wages and hours of producers, and processors, to tax everything used in the process of making a cow into canned beef, as well as the profits of the manufacturer, and then have its own industries underbid foreigners who have no such labor, wage and taxation standards.

In the Senate fight before passage of the bill, Senator Edward Burke of Nebraska took a longer range view of the situation than the group who lashed at the immediate proposal to buy 48,000 pounds of beef from Argentina.

It is foolish, he argued, to make an issue of selling 48,000 *pounds* of beef to the Navy, if we are going to allow 40,000 *tons* of it to flood the rest of the country.

"Almost 80-million pounds of canned corned beef are brought into this country from abroad each year. If we are going to let every grocery store in the United States be stocked with canned beef from Argentina, there is little point in keeping it out of the Navy."

Senator Burke suggested an embargo to keep out of the country all products which compete with our own. Until we no longer have to pay our farmers $1,218,000,000 to reduce our own production, we should forbid such produce from abroad.

Senator Reynolds Becomes New Target for Red Smear

Called 'Nazi' Because He Opposes Communism and Influx of Refugees

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Not even a duly elected Member of Congress on the Democratic party ticket may speak against Communism or its propaganda nowadays, and expect to retain his clear, untarnished reputation in the nation's press. This lesson, learned so well by Congressman Martin Dies of Texas, who headed the House Committee investigation of un-American activities last summer, has also come home to Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina.

Senator Reynolds, a Democrat who had received ample praise as a New Deal liberal until recently, became the new target for leftist columnists and their Communist comrades when he spoke his opposition to the foreign alliance policy of the administration, and especially since he objected to our importation of Europe's red refugees in wholesale droves.

Requires Two-Hour Defense Speech

So great is their influence on America's press, that the North Carolina Senator, whose only offense has been to oppose Communism, was obliged recently to make a two-hour speech in the Senate in self-defense against the leftist accusations that he is "a Nazi."

He criticized especially the *"Merry-Go-Round"* writings of Pearson and Allen, self-appointed administration columnists, who have set out to smear practically everyone in politics who opposes either the New Deal or Earl Browder's favorite party.

"I know that if I would change my position," said the Senator concerning his attitude towards war, "within a very short time the *'Merry-Go-Round'* would hold me up to the nation as a great statesman and a great patriot." He even quoted a letter from the columnists to prove that they would support him if he were to become a so-called "liberal."

Americanism Must Not Speak Out

"There is propaganda sweeping this country today to take the United States into war," Reynolds continued, "and anyone who raises his voice against it is damned. The Communists can go out and speak their say, but the moment an American citizen rises to question their conduct, he is called a traitor and a scoundrel. The battle of the 'isms' of the world has been transferred from Spain to the soil of the United States of America.

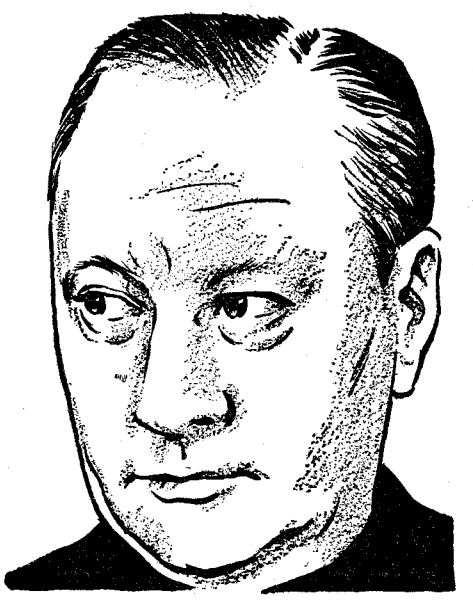
"Ever since I have been in the Senate," he went on, "I have been working to try to pass immigration laws which would deport alien criminals and protect the American people. *I have never yet been able to get a bill for that purpose out of the committee.* I have never yet been able to secure the passage of a bill of that kind, but I have tried.

"I have received thousands upon thousands of letters from persons of all stations in life in the United States, all of them pleading that I and others do something to keep the country out of war, and to stop aliens from coming in and taking the jobs of Americans.

No Jobs for Our Own, Much Less Aliens

"We now have between 11- and 12-million men and women out of employment. In addition, as statistics show, 26-million people are working only part time. We have 3-million men on the W.P.A. rolls and 1-million more who want to get on. We have 300,000 young men in the C.C.C. camps, and an equal number who want to get in. We have 4-million men on the Government pay roll and on the payrolls of the 48 states, 10,000 municipalities, 3,100 counties and thousands upon thousands of political subdivisions.

"If the American people want to open up the floodgates, particularly in view of the fact that our great President says that one-third of the people today in the United States are undernourished and improperly clothed, that is all right with me. I am becoming sick and tired of the battle. Let the floodgates be opened. Let refugees and aliens from all over the world come to the United States. While we are opening the gates, let us open them to Ethiopia, China and Japan. It will be all right with me. If I am to be damned for the things which I have advocated, I never want to come back to the United States Senate."



SENATOR REYNOLDS

Senator Was Warned in Advance

Before he started his patriotic organization known as the "Vindicators," Senator Reynolds said his colleagues came to him and said: "Bob, if you can take it, go ahead; but if you cannot take it, keep your mouth shut, and sit in your place every day in the Senate and say nothing. So long as you keep your mouth shut and never do anything, nobody will ever attack you. If you can take it, go ahead. But mark my words, you will be attacked by the Communists. You will be attacked by everybody who is in opposition to the things you stand for; and watch! Watch what you drink, and watch what you eat, and look out. They will frame you!"

He knows that the Communists are going to do their best to "get him," the Senator said, but "if I am a traitor, if I am to be hanged, if I am to be damned, if I am to be destroyed for trying to do something I believe to be for the interest of my country, then I am willing to be condemned as a traitor; I am willing to be destroyed.

"But I warn members of the Senate. Be careful how loudly from the housetops you preach Americanism. Be careful how loudly you try to defend your country, regardless of what it is about. Do not become too much interested," unless, of course you are willing to endure the kind of smear that Senator Reynolds and Congressman Dies have had to undergo for the sake of exposing un-Americanisms.

It is a most singular thing that people today are so debt conscious and tax conscious but not war-debt conscious.—*Representative Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois.*

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Hoeing one's own row is the certain way to insure a good crop, whether that be in the factory, on the farm, or in the salesroom.—*Senator Clyde L. Herring of Iowa.*

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We in the United States, and particularly we in Congress, should beware of the propaganda with which we are being flooded day by day.—*Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas.*

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Letters

(We aim to make this a free forum and readers' opinions are invited. Naturally the views expressed are not always those of this magazine.—EDITOR.)

Pro-Loyalists Storm Church

To The Editor:

On May 7th a multitude of devout Christians of Newark gathered to worship at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lafayette and Prospect Streets, where a High Mass was celebrated to commemorate the end of the Spanish civil war. Within a short time some 400 Loyalist sympathizers stormed outside the church, throwing missiles at the building. Street fighting ensued, and the police made five arrests before order could be restored.

That was a sorry demonstration on the part of the followers of the vanquished insofar as it indicated an alarming lack of respect for matters religious. If I had any doubt about General Franco and his cause, events such as the above in which Communists participated have convinced me that the side of Christ won the Spanish battle.

The caliber of the opposition to any cause is usually most enlightening, and the actions of these Loyalist sympathizers certainly reeked of radical atheism. My thanks to them for showing me the light!

—H. V. D.

Newark, N. J.

Correcting Mr. Taylor

To The Editor:

My attention has been directed to the May 8, 1939 issue of Social Justice in which there appears, on page 18, an excerpt from the remarks made on the floor of the House of Representatives on April 18, 1939 by Hon. J. Will Taylor. The excerpt contained the statement:

"So, instead of the House of Morgan we have changed to Kuhn, Loeb and Co., of which I am told the venerable father of the present secretary of the Treasury is a major partner."

This statement is also referred to and quoted as true in the article which appears on Page 1 of the same issue of your magazine.

The statement concerning my father is false and Mr. Taylor has acknowledged that he was in error in making it. The following is quoted from Mr. Taylor's remarks on the floor of the House which appear on page 7475 of the *Congressional Record* of May 8, 1939:

"Mr. Speaker, on April 18 last, in the course of my remarks on the so-called stabilization bill, I stated that I had been informed that Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Sr., the father of the present secretary of the Treasury, was a major partner of the firm Kuhn, Loeb and Co. I have since been informed, upon what I consider reliable authority, that I was in error in this statement; that Mr. Morgenthau is not now nor has ever been financially interested in this firm. I certainly would not intentionally do Mr. Morgenthau or anyone else an injustice, and I make this explanation accordingly."

This matter is brought to your attention simply for the purpose of correcting the statement and whatever false impressions may have been created by it.

Sincerely yours,
H. MORGENTHAU, JR.
Secretary of the Treasury

Boycott Hurts Us

To The Editor:

Thousands of our countrymen are idle because the New Deal, backed by influential Jews, refuses to do business with Germany, a friendly nation. We have made this country our most unfavored nation, the little trade we did with them having been cut to almost nothing.

Now Germany is buying from South America what we could be selling to the Nazis.

American labor is the loser.

Not even Russia is boycotting Germany.

—A. S. B.

Riverdale, N. Y.

To Trap Him in His Speech!

To The Editor:

Recently I protested to a Jewish rabbi of Philadelphia his failure to include Communism in a tirade against Fascism and Naziism. In reply to my letter, the good rabbi denied, of course, that world Jewry and Communism are connected in any manner whatever. In addition, he mailed to me several booklets among which I found of all things, the book, *"Father Coughlin—His 'Facts' and Arguments"* published by the General Jewish Council.

After reading this book, a certain passage from Holy Writ became uppermost in my mind: *"And they sent to Him some of the Pharisees and of the Herodians to catch Him in His words."* The burden of the book is exactly that, merely a clumsy attempt by the modern Pharisees to catch the radio priest in his words. However, the General Jewish Council failed in their attempt, just as miserably as did the Pharisees of old fail to catch the Master in His words.

The reading of this book served only to strengthen my convictions that Jewish leaders are the guiding lights of Red Communism. And my convictions on this point became even stronger when I read, in another of the booklets sent me by the rabbi, the names of Maxim Litvinov and Ernst Toller among the greatest living Jews.

In conclusion I wish to mention a few of the "authorities" whom the General Jewish Council quote in their book and whose testimony I would be reluctant to accept, even with the proverbial pinch of salt: *The Commonweal*, the *New York Times*, Msgr. John A. Ryan, and Alfred E. Smith, etc.

—William Lee Stone

St. Louis, Mo.

Collection for Franco

To The Editor:

I have just read a letter from Paul Kalo under heading "Why Not Celebrate Victory In Spain?"

There must be a great many orphan children today in Nationalist Spain—General Franco's Spain. I am sure a collection taken up all over the United States for this cause would bring a fine response.

Why can't we use this simple means to encourage the great General Franco in the tremendous, Christian task which faces him at this time? Why not show him that although there are many people in the United States today who are guided by false ideals, there are also many who, like himself, are trying to hold fast to Christian principles?

—Anna K. Sheehy.

Boston, Mass.

War Profit Fallacy

To The Editor:

Our Government in every instance is against Germany when that country threatens the British or French Empire. The issue, therefore, is more an Anglo-French one than one of "freedom of the high seas," to use a recent expression of David Lawrence, the news columnist.

England deserves no sympathy unless she relinquishes her hold on India and others desiring their independence. The same is true of France.

Above all, I am very confident that the American people will not starve if Congress passes a neutrality act—nor will our security be diminished. It is true that we people profit temporarily from commerce to belligerents, but our profits are meager compared to those of the capitalist. And when we become involved in war, our profits become debts, while the profits of the capitalist continue to increase and remain profits.

—Steve H. Rabovsky

Ambridge, Pa.

Time Out!

To The Editor:

Recently *Time* magazine sent me some advertising matter, to which I responded as follows:

"Pardon my temerity for giving *Time* a proverbial kick in the ribs, 'the magazine that prints the news complete and undistorted.'

"I will keep the dollar which you asked me to send you and add two more to it and renew my subscription for a real magazine—a magazine that really and truly prints the news complete and undistorted. You know the magazine I mean, the one founded by 'Silo Charley.'"

—Eugene A. Murtha.

Glenham, N. Y.

Challenge to Detroit

To The Editor:

Since New York is taking up the challenge of the reds and pinks in that State, I think it is an opportune moment for Michigan to do likewise. The speeches on CKLW, the outlet in this section for the programs of the League for "Peace" and "Democracy," are becoming unbearable. Why not get time of our own on the same station to answer this puny league? Father Coughlin needs help—he cannot fight this battle alone.

Alfred Robitaille did a good job for our annual card party and I think we could do well in this work. Any spokesman could do a creditable job compared to the "Peace League."

Give a little publicity in Social Justice and Detroit will be on the heels of the New Yorkers in this battle for Christ. Let's let the whole U. S. A. hear from Detroit in this fight for social justice with God!

Peter Telisky

Detroit, Mich.

'World of Tomorrow'

To The Editor:

On entering the Russian Building at the New York World's Fair the other day, I noticed a group of American mechanics listening intently to a Russian representative who was explaining prevalent conditions in Russia.

I heard him tell of the good conditions under which the peasants are living in the Soviet. They had good labor unions there, he said, and workers were making so much money they did not have time to spend it and were putting it in banks.

I asked about education and he informed me that the government controlled education in all schools and saw to it that both the young and old went to school in their spare time.

Asked why there were not more churches in Russia, he said the government made new roads and it just happened that where a new road was made, a church had been standing. The government, he went on, did not build new churches because the young people did not care for religion and the old people did not fill those churches in existence.

Two other Russian representatives then came over and ushered him away, permitting him to say no more about churches to the group, which had increased considerably.

My impression is that this Russian Building is going to be the headquarters for the distribution of much communistic propaganda and our American people will be foolish enough to listen to it.

—H. T. B.

Bronx, N. Y.

People Resentful

To The Editor:

At the close of the war President Wilson was very widely advertised as the greatest man in the world and came home from Europe with the mission to make the United States a part of the League of Nations. He died trying

His successor, Warren G. Harding, was dragooned into making a similar effort without believing in the League. He died the most maligned President the country ever had.

Calvin Coolidge did not believe in the League and was a hard man to drive or cajole. His Administration never had a good word from the internationally minded and, after a term and a half, he declined to run again.

Herbert Hoover from a life-long experience was naturally an internationalist and acceptable to the internationalists. At the end of four years he had outlived his usefulness as an effective agent and was emphatically dropped in the 1932 elections.

Then came Franklin D. Roosevelt—an ideal candidate for the international cabal which felt that it needed a new deal and threw all its strength behind him. Some of the most powerful men in both parties are internationalists and, as the rank and file of the parties are entirely ignorant of their financial alliances, the 1932 campaign wrecked both political parties and set up a new one built up out of public money taken from the taxpayers.

The people of this country are overwhelmingly opposed to the secret policies of the Roosevelt administration. They begin to comprehend them, and the policy of starving the country into submitting to them is breeding a deep resentment.

—H. F. P.

New Rochelle, N. Y.

Christian Nation

To The Editor:

In the Washington *Evening Star* on May 3rd in the Question and Answer column there appeared the following answer to the inquiry, "Is the United States a Christian nation?"—

"The case of the *Church of the Holy Trinity vs. United States*, in which the declaration 'This is a Christian nation' occurs, was decided on February 29, 1892. The decision was rendered by Mr. Justice Brewer."

H. I. L., the atheist school teacher, please take note.

—Christian

Lansing, Mich.

An Indian's Problem

To The Editor:

For the past several months I have been trying to secure work on a Maritime Commission ship or in the customs house. I reported to the Commerce Building every time a ship came in, and while men were placed in all departments, I was not given a job. The reason given me was that all their ships carry white crews. I was born here of Carlisle Indian blood.

Do you think it fair for a Government to show such partiality?

Is it likewise fair for the C.I.O. to permit West Indians and other foreign-born in the union and on American ships and let Americans walk the streets?

This Administration should be the last to speak about the Jews being oppressed in other countries when so many native Americans are not getting justice.

—Unemployed

Baltimore, Md.

Haven for Jews

To The Editor:

Please publish the following letter in your magazine. It is a sample of the propaganda in behalf of Jewish refugees from Germany now being circulated in our nation:

April 27th, 1939.

"FELLOW AMERICAN!

"Your moral support is desperately needed to make America a haven for the persecuted Jews of Nazi Germany.

"*Money is not needed!* The influential and wealthy Jews of America, on the stage, screen and radio are doing their best to forward this movement. But you can help to spread information about this movement!

"*Here is what you can do.*

1. Write your Congressman; tell him to advocate a letting down of the immigration quotas that restrict the entrance of our people.
2. Ask your neighbor to give a Jew a job.
3. Patronize the Jewish merchants in your neighborhood.
4. Spread the word that America *must* go to war with Germany; if the Nazis are not defeated, the expelled Jews will never regain the possessions taken away from them by the monster Hitler!

"There is room enough in America for all the persecuted Jews of Europe. America has always opened its arms to persecuted peoples.

"DO YOUR PART TO MAKE AMERICA A HAVEN FOR THE PERSECUTED JEWS OF THE WORLD!

"Yours fraternally,
(Signed) Max I. Feintag, Chairman
Committee for Jewish Resettlement."

—J. H. P.

Beverly Hills, Calif.

Self-Investigation

To The Editor:

One hears widespread comment on congressional investigation of monopolies, but what has Congress done about the powerful radio monopoly?

There is open and flagrant violation of the Communications Act of 1934. For example, much trafficking in radio license takes place without restraint, and often with the approval, of the Federal Communications Commission.

The Commission, it appears, is controlled by the big monopolistic owners of radio chains. And stations, of course, find it profitable to join chains because, by doing so, they share in the vast financial benefits of radio advertising.

Licenses are supposedly granted only when public interest, convenience and necessity are served. According to *"The Congressional Record,"* however, the huge networks control practically all the radio time of 350 stations, leaving only about 5 per cent of the time of these stations free for broadcasting matters of interest to their local communities.

What has Congress done? It has given to the Federal Communications Commission—an agency of the Government—the privilege of investigating themselves! Undoubtedly, this "investigation" will yield only a glossing report falsely ascribing virtues and suppressing adverse evidence.

—C. B. R.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Mr. del Vayo Stirs Up Still More Trouble

Plots 'New Spain' In Hotel Room

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Alvarez del Vayo, one-time foreign minister of Spain is not content to be alive and away from it all. He is continuing his agitation against the present Spanish government from the safety of his hotel in New York where he now prophesies "the rebirth of the Third Spanish Republic."

His purpose in speaking to United States audiences is to promote and maintain their opposition to the now officially recognized government of Spain.

He made his first public appearance in the United States at a gathering of 400 friends of the Spanish Refugee Relief Committee at the Astor Hotel recently.

With him at the gathering were Thomas Mann, a leftist writer exiled from Germany, Dr. Sherwood Eddy, one-time Y.M.C.A. secretary and author of several books on the Soviet; and Jay Allen, "liberal" American columnist.

Del Vayo was also a featured speaker at the Madison Square Garden Rally to "Aid Spanish Democracy" last Monday evening.

He is but one of a series of exiled foreign malcontents who feel it a duty to their tottered regimes, to devote their energies in a new land to opposing the progress of their native countries. Because of the nature of their "cause" the del Vayos, Negrins, Passionarias and their ilk, have found ready sponsors for their propaganda in the Communist party.

Right Words, Wrong Acts

Sec. Hull Reads Foreign Trade Note

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In another apology for the Argentine Beef deal and war-mongering by the New Deal administration, Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, opened Foreign Trade Week here by stating that "desperate disquiet" forced the United States into these measures.

The Secretary, reading a message from President Roosevelt, listed three aims of American foreign trade policy:

1. A return to the determination not to resort to war as a means of settling differences.
2. An end to the attempt to substitute armed threats for fair discussion.
3. A return to armament limitation agreements.
4. Trade and economic arrangements between nations to bring about increased good for all.

These aims, while praiseworthy, are impossible of achievement within the structure of New Deal policy, as understood in its recent undertakings. No government could have been more war-minded than the New Deal in past months.

The President's message conceded that the United States could "live by itself," but said that a thriving commerce was vital to American prosperity; that increased foreign trade yielded large dividends in terms of friendly relations with other nations.

And conversely, although the message failed to mention it, the withdrawal of "friendly trade" makes foreign enemies, as in the case of Germany, thereby vitiating point four of the "aims," as detailed above.

Borah Lashes 'Power Politics' of Roosevelt; Asks Real Neutrality

Cites Example of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland in Europe

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Power politics — the sin of chip-on-the-shoulder nations—is being played by President Roosevelt, according to Senator William E. Borah, the "Lion of Idaho."

Senator Borah, citing the neutrality success of the Scandinavian nations, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland, asserted that their ability to avoid foreign conflict despite their geographic locations, lay in their refusal to "play power politics."

The ability of these states to keep out of the trouble affairs of their European brethren affords a sad contrast with our own moral and physical involvement in the European picture, Borah indicated. He contrasted their neutral position with that of the United States under the Roosevelt administration which, he said, "cannot divorce itself, apparently, from the great desire to play power politics, to become a factor in the power politics of Europe

We Who 'Kowtow' Should Be Ashamed

"When we think of these nations," Senator Borah said, referring to the Scandinavian countries, "situated as they are, revealing the foresight and courage which they have done heretofore and which they are doing again, it ought to be helpful to us, who kowtow to the demands and policies of other nations."

The Senator, veteran member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, made reference to the announcement that the Scandinavian countries had reaffirmed their policy of neutrality against Nazi offers of mutual non-aggression treaties.

Senator Borah sounded the hope for true neutrality for the United States. "We should not have so very much trouble in outlining a safe, sound and neutral policy if it were not for the fact that we seem to be constantly concerned about what we shall do, or what we ought to do, *with reference to the affairs of other nations*.

'Other Nations' Will Drag Us In Again

"I venture to say there are some neutrality bills which never would be offered, or, at least, never would have the slightest chance of consideration, if it were not because these neutrality bills were supposed to be of very great interest to certain other nations."

Although Senator Borah did not name these "other nations," it was obvious he referred to Britain and France, the two countries with which the Roosevelt administration has sought a moral alliance, flaunting *any* neutrality.

Asks That Rails Be Permitted to Cure Own Ills

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A new means of taking care of bankrupt railroads was suggested to the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee by white-haired Daniel Willard, 78-year-old president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He asked the Senate committee to pass legislation which would permit financially upset railroads to work out their own debt adjustment agreements with their creditors.

The Baltimore and Ohio, he said, had already worked out an arrangement which 85 per cent of its creditors approve and he asked the committee that the railroad be permitted to adjust its financial house in that way instead of being forced to go through bankruptcy proceedings. To plead bankruptcy and go into receivership costs a railroad anywhere between $1- and $10-million, depending upon the facility of the receivers and their cohorts at thinking up costs.

At present the railroad situation is such that it is not possible for the management to effect such voluntary agreements with their creditors unless permitted to do so by Congress.

Senator Norris Raps War Referendum Act As Dangerous Move

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Letting the people vote on a war is one sure way to get in it, according to 80-year-old Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska. Senator Norris was in Congress in 1916 and voted to keep America out of the last war.

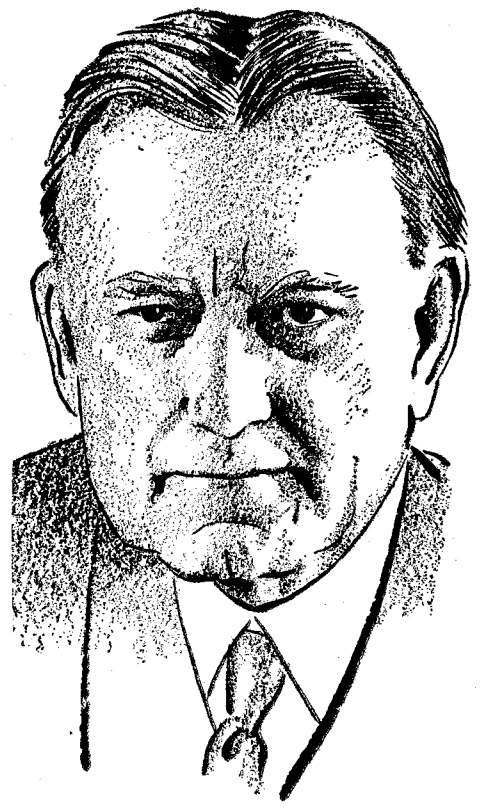
"I knew a good many men in Congress in 1917," said Norris, "who wanted to vote against war, but their people demanded that they vote for it. I can't help but think that in the World War, the country was worse than Congress."

Proponents of the war referendum measure, introduced at the last session by Representative Louis Ludlow of Indiana, and in the Senate this year by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, claim that even though the referendum might not deter our entry from a war, it would "offer some additional chance of smoking out the real reasons behind the war move."

Meanwhile *Labor*, the official organ of the 21 railroad brotherhoods, which comprise almost 1-million rail laborers, has added its support to the sponsors of the war referendum measure.

"The chiefs of the standard railroad organizations," says the publication, "believe the fathers and mothers of Americans should have a chance to express themselves before their boys are sent away to fight another war on foreign shores.

"The adoption of the Ludlow proposal would serve notice that only the people could put the United States into an Old World war, but that Americans would 'fight at the drop of a hat' to resist invasion of the New World."



SENATOR BORAH

'Liberals' Ask U.S. to Grant Aid to Aliens

Would Extend Native Rights to Them

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Citizens of the United States would not be the only ones who are assurred protection under the United States constitution, if a group of New York liberals have their way.

Headed by Frank Boas, an anthropologist from Columbia University, 350 persons calling themselves the National Emergency Conference met recently to demand that aliens be accorded the same rights that the Bill of Rights assures to American citizens. Soon they will be demanding Congressional representation for them, and before long they would have situations so arranged, that it would be foolish for aliens to bother about taking out American citizenship.

The center of the group's fire was aimed at the Hobbs and Dempsey bills which provide that the American Government should have its amending done by Americans, and that deportable aliens be interned until their governments will take them back where they belong.

Washington is accustomed to hundreds of organizations like this. They mushroom into existence overnight in order to oppose certain legislation, and soon their membership is seen under another name, opposing some other American piece of legislation.

GEORGE, ROOSEVELT—COUSINS!

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Cable reports from Paris received here indicate that President Roosevelt and Britain's King George VI are cousins.

The King's ancestry dates back through a line of kings and queens to the Plantagenet rulers. The President's ancestors, on the Delano side, are descended somewhat remotely from Henry the Lion, Duke of Saxony, who was a son-in-law of the Plantagenet King Henry II.

A direct line of 20 generations stems from Henry II, who died in 1189, to the Roosevelts. Twenty-six generations are between George VI and Henry II.

The "horrible truth" thus dawns on America—the awful realization that some relationship greater than that of friendliness binds this nation to tricky old Britain. Mr. Roosevelt, by his actions, has suggested this relationship before.

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Soliloquy in Flanders

By Paul V. Buonaguro

Above I hear the tramp of aimless feet.
I hear the hunger cry of famine, and
The insane shriek of Godless revolution.
I hear the martyr-sigh of faith breathed out
Defiantly, and smothered by the hand
Of pagan persecution. I hear
False voices shouting for democracy,
While whisp'ring plans of anarchy and death.
I hear my brothers groan in agony.
How can I rest!

Not long ago I fought
And died to save a restless world where peace
And love were mere abstractions falsely used
To goad world youth to universal hate,
To murder, and to death. The life-blood of
That restless world was freely shed to float
A little higher the incomes of
Those human vultures who placed profits
Above their honor and the lives of men.
Poor propaganda-blinded youth breathed in
The poison fumes of deadly gases; ate
Burnt-powder seasoned lead; bivouacked in mud;
And blended bodily with foreign soil.
Now open up those countless little graves
Surrounding mine. Let them who died for peace
View the results of their great sacrifice.
Let them who died to save democracy
See how the world betrayed their burning faith.
Ask them if they'd have fought and died had they
But known that from those blood-soaked fields would spring
Great poverty and famine, Godlessness and hate.
War and revolution!

We've been betrayed!
We did not fight for Communist Russia,
And the controlled starvation of its people.
We did not swallow poison gas to clear
The way for rape and desecration in
Religious Spain. We did not gladly die
In agony while youth's sweet garland still
Adorned our brows, to spread the truthless cant
Of Godless isms and the misery
Of man-made famine.

Our flesh is bruised
And torn; our arms and legs broken and limp;
Our eyeless sockets burned by poison gas.
We are the dead, but we cannot rest; for
We've been betrayed!

New York Tour to Shrine Over Memorial Day

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A large number of tickets for the New York tour to Royal Oak over Sunday and Memorial Day have been sold in the great metropolitan area.

The pilgrimage, conducted by the veteran tour manager Bryan B. O'Rourke, includes stops at various points of interest. Travel will be by boat and train.

Since accommodations are limited, all those planning to make the trip should complete arrangements immediately. Make contact with the Bryan B. O'Rourke Travel Bureau or the ticket office of the Erie Railroad.

Chicago Day on June 25th

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—Sunday, June 25, will be Chicago Day at the Shrine of the Little Flower. Indications show that a large crowd of loyal and faithful followers from Illinois, and various groups and clubs from Chicago, will attend the ceremonies.

An organized tour under the leadership of F. A. Marnell will leave Chicago at 7:15 a. m. (Daylight Saving Time) and arrive at the Shrine in time for Mass at 12:30 p. m. Special features of this tour will include the afternoon services at the Shrine.

For more information consult International Tours and Travel Service, 104 South Clark Street, or 105 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.

Marion, Delaware
Columbus, Ohio
Sunday, June 18, 1939

SPECIAL TOUR

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company

Columbus Round Trip	$3.50
Delaware Round Trip	3.00
Marion Round Trip	2.75

Chicago, Illinois Day

June 25

Interesting Tour to

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$10.95

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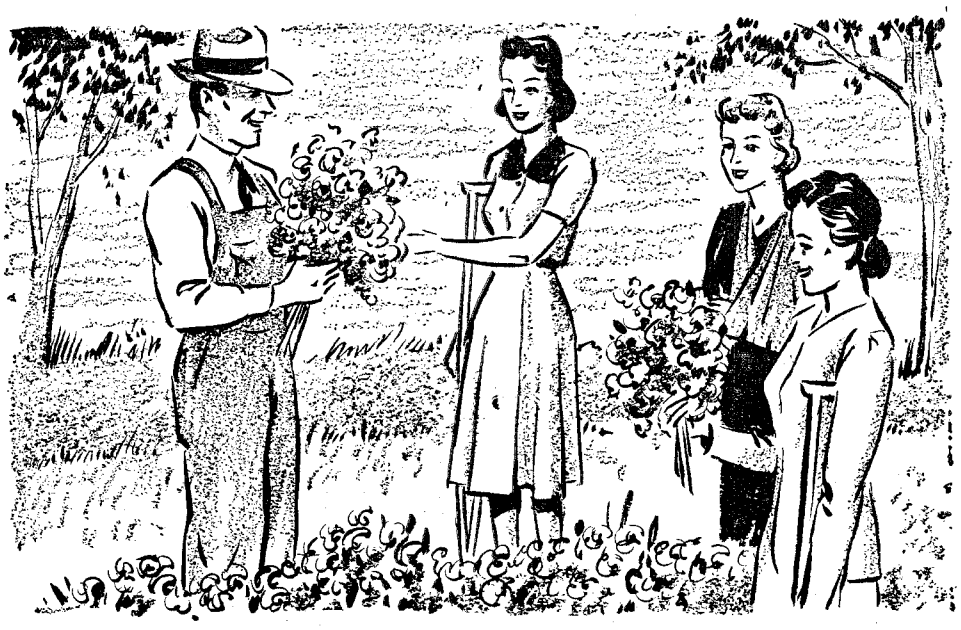

The League of the Little Flower Requests You to pray for the Sick and the Dead

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, through our Lord Jesus Christ and by the charity of the Holy Ghost, that you help me in your prayers for me to God." ROMANS 15:30

ILL

CALIFORNIA
San Francisco
Edward Farrar

CONNECTICUT
Hartford
Daniel H. Cahill
Stanford
Pietro Terenzio

ILLINOIS
Ashkum
Mrs. August Lamotte
Chicago
Mrs. Nellie Watts
Clifton
Barbara and Sandra Ortman
Pontiac
Mrs. Mary Close

MASSACHUSETTS
Chicopee
Mrs. Helen Bushey
Mrs. Martin Jackowski
Medford
Mr. Jos Lakin
Neponset
Muriel Reilly
Peabody
Henry G. Anderson
Quincy
Gasper Angelo

NEW JERSEY
Bayonne
Miss Jordan
Mt. Ephraim
Mr. Edw. Lafferty

NEW YORK
Brooklyn
Mr. Thomas Donnelly
New York
Mary A. Collins
Mary Fitzgerald
Thomas McElroy
Mrs. Mary Smith
Woodside, L. I.
John Lathrop

PENNSYLVANIA
Millvale
Mrs. Mary Safko
Reading
Eleanor and Thomas Brophy
Anna Graham

DECEASED

CONNECTICUT
Bridgeport
Margaret and Patrick Curran
Johanna and Timothy Lynch
Naugatuck
Mrs. Mary Lawson
Waterbury
Roderick Perrault
Michael Reilly

ILLINOIS
Pontiac
Mrs. James and Thomas Close
Frank, Mrs. Mary and S. J. Keenan

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KENTUCKY
Shively
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Boston
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McKenna Family
Brockton
Elizabeth McCarthy
Dorchester
Bridget McCarthy
Lawrence
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Revere
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MICHIGAN
Marquette
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Coggins Family
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Sister Mary Philomena
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Brooklyn
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Mrs. Elizabeth Quinlan
New York
Marie, Mary Josephine and Michael Dwan
James Treanor
Rochester
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Minster
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Divine Heart of Jesus, convert sinners, save the dying, deliver the holy souls from purgatory, (Ind. of 300 days, every time. Pius X, Nov. 6, 1906.)

You are invited to join the League of the Little Flower.

BENEFITS: 1. You are remembered every morning at mass at the Shrine of the Little Flower.

2. You are remembered every morning at a special mass said for our intentions at the Tomb of Christ near Jerusalem.

OBLIGATION: Each day say the Lord's Prayer for the intention of the Little Flower. Her intention is to lead souls back to God.

PRIVILEGES: You are privileged to enclose the names of the deceased members of your family. They will be remembered each day at the Sacrifice of the Mass.

FEES: Each living member is requested to contribute one dollar a year. The money derived from this will be used to help Father Coughlin promote his religious activities.

Mail your membership dues to Father Coughlin at Royal Oak, Michigan.

Your prayers are earnestly solicited for our sick friends and for the faithful departed who have recently passed to their reward.

Wishing to take part in the activities of the League of the Little Flower, I hereby make application to become one of its members.

Herewith is enclosed _____ dollar(s) as membership fee for the Radio League of the Little Flower for the person(s) listed below:

Name _____

Street _____

City and State _____

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How Is Your AMERICANISM Blood Pressure?

Now, be very calm. No excitement, please. Let's see. You say you've been to some specialists who have set down your condition as a complication of Americanism and democracy. We must find whether your consultants are good sound practitioners or quacks. Before we diagnose the case, we'll have to get a bit of your history.

Do you get hot flushes and spots before the eyes when talking to a banker who tells you how beneficial are the works and pomps of international bankers? Are you filled with admiration for their exploits? Do you believe they are good for the United States? You do, eh? uh—huh.

Do your knees knock together and your mouth gape in awe upon meeting a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy? Are you struck dumb at his lofty pronouncements on democracy and the New Deal? Do you BELIEVE what he says? Yeah! Okeh.

Have you a singing in the ears and a feeling of elation after listening to the fulminations of a Red labor leader, telling what he is going to do for (or to) American workers? Do you stare at him in wonderment and huskily exclaim "What a man!"? Well, well.

Do you experience a quickening of the pulse when some politician or radio commentator expounds the glory of death on a foreign battlefield for the cause of democracy? Do, eh? Golly, golly!

Do you have attacks of happy palpitation when some half-baked university professor goes to town against Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and all true American tradition; when he sneers that all such "rot" is outmoded and the new day is here? Once in a while, eh, what?

Do you shout huzzahs when your children come home from school and tell you how "Teacher" praised the Soviets of Russia and smiled sadly at the thought of the Stars and Stripes? Hunh!

Do you consistently fail to aid the Broadcasting Fund of Father Coughlin? YOU DO!

My friend, you have, indeed, been among the quacks. Instead of suffering from Americanism plus genuine democracy, you are coming down with a bad case of Red Communism. The malady is becoming epidemic among a large portion of our people—those who persist in neglecting the rudiments of mental sanitation. Unless its spread is halted by universal use of real old American serum, a general pestilence will ensue. Other countries have suffered frightfully from this plague. More than 20-million were wiped out in Russia and three hundred thousand in Spain.

You are advised to remain away from sources of infection and take regular doses of TRUTH.

As a believer in the social justice principles of Father Coughlin, you are requested to aid the Summer Broadcasting Fund. Help out during the hard months.

SOCIAL JUSTICE PUBLISHING CO., INC.
Royal Oak, Michigan.

I wish to contribute to the 1939 Summer Broadcasting Fund so that Father Coughlin may continue to spread principles of genuine Americanism.

I hereby pledge the sum of $_____ which I am enclosing herewith or which I will send in two equal monthly remittances on or before June 1 and on or before July 1.

My Name Is _____

My Address Is _____

City or Town _____ State _____

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NATIONAL WEEKLY

Social Justice

Founded 1936 by Father Coughlin

"REMEMBER YOUR OWN!" HEROES' COUNSEL TO LIVING

Today's Unknown Soldier Is the Forgotten Man Who Fights From Farm Furrow

TOMORROW is the day for remembering those sorrows which time has dulled—our warrior dead; the Gold-Star Mother with her weary, age-dimmed eyes; red poppies and white crosses in Flanders; the Unknown Soldier and his silent sentry-ed tomb; bugles and trumpets, bullets and shells; armistice with its noisy, tumultuous chaos—victory!

Could the ghosts of yesterday's khaki-clad corpses but return to the scenes of their "victory," could they now view the prizes of their peace! They would see a world of peoples—just like the one they left—grappling with destiny for their meager subsistence, hating and quarreling with one another, waiting for an opportunity to do it all over again.

Could they but raise their death-stilled voices in a message to paraders who will "remember" them tomorrow, they probably would say:

Do not waste time remembering us who have fought our fight and lost. Remember, rather, the lesson we could not return to impart: that men's problems are not settled with guns and shells; that there is no peace by the sword; that the way to make the world safe for democracy is to make it a safe and happy place for democratic peoples to live.

If you want to do some remembering, start with your forgotten man. Remember the living hero who is fighting his fight now, with no bugle to cheer him, no medal to honor him, no comrade to share his burden. Remember the American farmer who wields his destiny—and yours—with a hoe!

This week Congress appropriates $1,218,000,000 for farm subsidies. That is almost $400-million more than all the money received from farm exports last year! You are giving all this as benefit payments to the American farmer to limit his production. And that same farmer has been obliged to produce at a loss almost continuously since 1920.

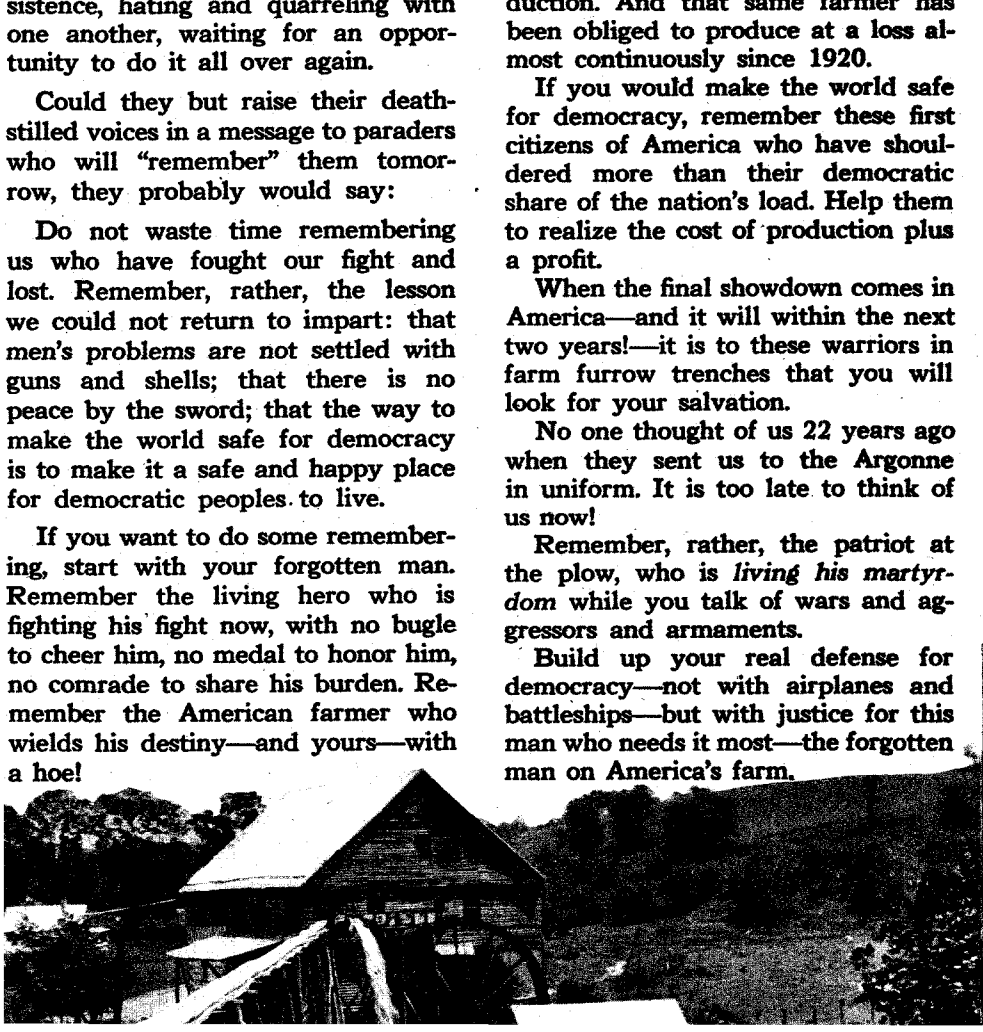
If you would make the world safe for democracy, remember these first citizens of America who have shouldered more than their democratic share of the nation's load. Help them to realize the cost of production plus a profit.

When the final showdown comes in America—and it will within the next two years!—it is to these warriors in farm furrow trenches that you will look for your salvation.

No one thought of us 22 years ago when they sent us to the Argonne in uniform. It is too late to think of us now!

Remember, rather, the patriot at the plow, who is *living his martyrdom* while you talk of wars and aggressors and armaments.

Build up your real defense for democracy—not with airplanes and battleships—but with justice for this man who needs it most—the forgotten man on America's farm.



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